

# Powers to transfer gas asked

Washington (AP) — President Carter asked Congress Wednesday to give him emergency authority to transfer natural gas to areas with the worst gas shortages.

The legislation sent to Congress by the new President also would allow intrastate pipelines to make emergency gas sales to interstate lines at unregulated prices until July 31 — a move that could raise the monthly gas bills of natural gas consumers.

And it would allow the pipelines to transfer gas among themselves without fear that this action would bring intrastate lines under federal regulation or release interstate lines from such

regulation. Interstate pipelines are regulated by the Federal Power Commission while intrastate lines — those operating within a single state — are not.

Carter told a news conference the gas shortage caused by the abnormally cold weather has closed some 4,000 plants and forced layoffs of an estimated 400,000 people.

He said he was urging Congress to act immediately but warned that "this bill will not end the shortages, will not improve the weather, and will not solve the unemployment problems."

He again urged all Americans to lower their thermostats to 65 degrees

Fahrenheit during the day and lower at night, saying that such conservation could eliminate half of the present natural gas shortage.

But Carter warned that the nation's energy crisis will not end this year or next.

"This is not a temporary request" for fuel conservation, he said.

Carter's energy adviser James R. Schlesinger said at least two interstate pipelines — Southern Natural Gas and Trunkline — already were cutting off gas supplies to some top priority consumers, a category covering residences, essential public services and factories in danger of severe damage without gas.

He said Carter's proposals are aimed at avoiding such top priority curtailments but said they would not provide enough additional gas to fill industrial needs and end the layoffs caused by the shortages. Only gas conservation by everyone could free enough gas to put people back to work, he said.

Schlesinger said the legislation was "a minimum bill" designed to avoid congressional controversy over more general natural gas policies. He said Congress was expected to pass the legislation quickly — an assessment with which congressional sources agreed.

Senate leaders said they would bypass the normal com-

mittee hearings and bring the legislation directly to the floor for debate on Friday. A Senate vote on the bill could come as early as Monday.

House leaders said they would hold expedited subcommittee hearings Friday and predicted the legislation could be on the House floor by Tuesday.

While emergency sales — if any surplus gas is available to be sold — would come at higher prices, Schlesinger said the amounts involved and the effect on consumers would be small.

He estimated it would add no more than one cent per thousand cubic feet to the price of gas on the average.

But in any case, he said, the bill would give the President authority to restrain excessive price increases. The level considered excessive has not yet been defined.

The natural gas shortage also is creating other problems. Pennsylvania has ordered all public and private schools to close Thursday and Friday to save gas.

Carter's proposals fell into three categories:

— Presidential authority to declare a natural gas emergency and to order the distribution of gas supplies among interstate pipelines so that gas can be sent where it is most needed. Schlesinger said any emergency declaration would

be based on evidence submitted by a state governor or evidence indicating the threat of gas curtailments to top priority users.

— Legal authority for intrastate pipelines which are not under FPC jurisdiction to transport gas for interstate pipelines, which are federally regulated without altering the regulatory status of either of them.

— And authorization for sales of gas by intrastate pipelines to interstate lines without federal price ceilings through July 31, 1977. The gas would be sold on the same terms as emergency sales now permitted for 60 days at a time by the FPC.



Staff photo by Willis Van Sickle

Lewis calls for 'reasserting legislative leadership.'

## Bill requiring legislators to decide taxes advanced

By Dick Holman  
Star Staff Writer

The full Legislature will decide if the 40 state senators should set state sales and income tax rates, rather than the five-member State Board of Equalization and Assessment.

The Revenue Committee voted 5-3 Wednesday to advance LB99 to the Unicameral floor. Sponsored by Bellevue Sen. Frank Lewis, the bill to shift tax-fixing responsibility now must go through three legislative approval stages and the governor's scrutiny for passage.

No one opposed LB99 during the committee hearing earlier Wednesday. Besides introducer Lewis, sole testimony in favor came from Tax Commissioner Bill Peters, also Revenue Department director and an Equalization Board member. He reiterated long-standing support for the measure from Gov. J. James Exon, who chairs the tax rate-setting board.

The members — also including the state treasurer, auditor and secretary of state — went on record 14 months ago advocating the concept proposed in the Lewis bill.

Despite its rerun status LB99 is "vital" to basic governmental separation of powers, Lewis said, objecting to the board of executive branch members deciding tax levels. He noted Nebraska is the only state whose lawmakers don't set tax rates.

Lewis appealed for "reasserting the legislative leadership that we've given away." It's time senators "be honest with the public" and accept all the state financing responsibility, rather than the "inexcusable ducking" and hiding "behind the facade" of the Equalization Board, he said.

He labeled it an "artificial board" that's "ill-conceived" because its members — particularly the secretary of state — are "out of the tax picture" with no authority otherwise for state spending and taxation.

"It's worked about as perfectly as a '36 Studebaker I used to have," Lewis said, citing the "yo-yo effect" of income tax rates fluctuating annually since 1972 from an 11% low to a current

17% record high. The tax on sales (now 3%, also a record) and income would have remained constant at 2.5% and 15% in legislative hands, and produced a \$31 million balance, he said.

Columbus Sen. Don Dworak disagreed, saying, "We set the rate with what we spend and don't spend." He said the public knows where that responsibility rests, that it's simply a "mechanical process." Lewis said that method is subject to varying revenue information, and the Legislature should "demand" accurate estimates.

Lewis said the Equalization Board should maintain an oversight role for property tax equalization. But lawmakers should "stand the heat" if sales and income taxes go up, he said.

Peters testified LB99 would in effect reverse current practice, letting the Unicameral first set tax rates, then make appropriations according to priorities within the limits of how much money those rates will raise.

The tax commissioner suggested amending the bill to allow the Equalization Board to change tax rates to compensate for any federal tax changes when the Legislature is not in session. Nebraska's income tax is piggybacked to the federal rate.

Giving solons taxation powers would tend to keep the rates stable, because annual changes aren't necessary, Peters said. He favored keeping slightly larger but "adequate" balances to prevent the current neck-and-neck fiscal problems.

In later committee debate, freshmen senators argued strongly for LB99. Elroy Hefner of Coleridge and Omahans Dave Newell and Neil Simon cited responsibility to their constituents, little public understanding of tax rate-setting now, and objected to hiding behind the Equalization Board for spending decisions. Sidney Sen. Robert Clark said LB99 amounts to no change and people already know who's behind that spending.

Revenue panel members voting to advance the bill: Sens. Dworak, George (Bill) Burrows of Adams, Hefner, Newell, Simon. Voting against: Chairman Orval Keyes of Springfield, Clark and Richard Marvel of Hastings.

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## Skilled care unit believed 'unique'

By Gracia McAndrew  
Star Staff Writer

LaVern Gillett, who has proposed a \$6.6 million comprehensive life care facility for the elderly to be known as Valley Road Centre, envisions the project as "a unique facility not only to Lincoln but also the region."

"It may be the first (of its kind) in the region," he said Wednesday.

Gillett plans to establish the operation on the 11-acre site of Bethesda Hospital, 4600 Valley Rd. Although sales negotiations between Gillett and Bethesda Foundation of Omaha, which currently owns the hospital and grounds, have not been finalized, Gillett said he hopes to begin construction this fall.

Retaining the existing four-story hospital building, Gillett plans to use the second and fourth floors for 80 board and room or interim care beds. On the third floor, 23 beds will be added for a total of 60 skilled nursing beds.

The facility's first floor will contain the administrative offices, a physical therapy unit, the kitchen, dining room and cafeteria as well as an area for arts and crafts activities, explained Gillett, who also is the owner of Instructional Products Corp. of Lincoln.

In addition, the plans call for a new 219-unit apartment complex for the elderly. Comprised of 27 efficiency, 144 one-bedroom and 48 two-bedroom apartments, the complex's individual units will rent for \$500 to \$1,000 a month.

Although there are several care facilities and housing units for the aging in the Lincoln area, Gillett said, there seems to be a "need for more than just apartment units and skilled nursing beds."

"A total comprehensive care center

would provide all phases of living alternatives to the elderly," he added.

One factor considered in planning the facility was "adequate transportation to downtown and Gateway."

City buses going downtown pass the S. 48th St. site 20 times a day and buses going to Gateway travel by the area 10 times a day, according to Gillett.

Also, the Predmont Shopping Center is only a few blocks south of Bethesda Hospital, he said.

Regarding area residents' reactions to the plans, Gillett said, "I wouldn't want to imply that everyone out there supports it, but generally there has been a favorable response."

Besides sending out 150 site plans and letters of explanation to Bethesda's neighbors, Gillett said he spent three Saturdays in the vicinity talking to people about the project and contacted others by telephone.

"Of the 30 to 35 people I talked with, only two people felt it was not the type of thing they wanted" in their neighborhood, he said. "They were concerned about a couple of things" — the apartment complex height, the solid line of garages and the future of the concrete ditch running through the grounds.

"I did have many people who suggested it was a good idea," he said.

"Most felt there was a need for this type of a facility and said they wouldn't mind it as long as it was well kept."

"It's important to us that it (the facility) is attractive."

The apartment building, which is designed to have one side where the floors are step-downs from the top to the second floor, was planned not only so it would "look better but also provide a better environment for the tenants," Gillett said.

## Planners OK project but with reservations

By Gordon Winters  
Star Staff Writer

A proposed project to convert Bethesda Hospital to a skilled care center for the aged and to build a new apartment for the elderly nearby won approval Wednesday.

But with its recommendation of approval the City-County Planning Commission attached the condition that the proposed six-story apartment be shortened by one or two floors.

Arguing against the condition was attorney Dave Pierson, representing developer Vern Gillett.

Pierson contended that lopping off the top floors would destroy the "unusual configuration" of the apartment, which rises from two floors at the entrance in a series of steps to a total of six.

The design of the building, he said, allows more light and air to penetrate to the interior of the building. If a maximum of four floors is set, he said, Gillett may be forced to build a boxlike structure.

Opposition to the proposed high rise

from neighbors in the area was presented by attorney Mike Johnson. The hearing attracted a contingent of about ten persons, but none spoke.

At one time during the hearing on the proposal it appeared Planning Director Doug Brogden might withdraw his approval of the project because of last-minute changes by the developer.

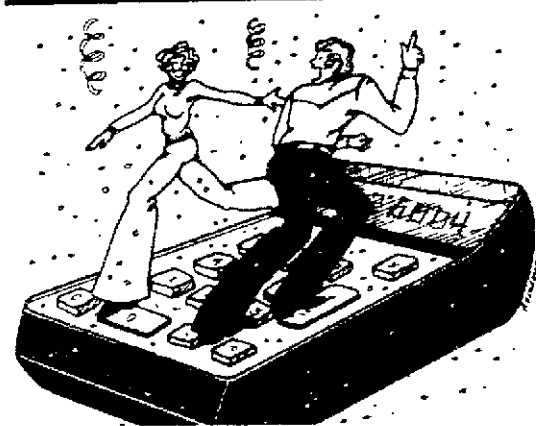
Pierson said that the developer has decided not to construct duplexes and cottages which were shown on the original plans given to Planning Commission members.

Brogden said he would not support the plan because the remaining area would have too high a population density.

Brogden relented, however, after Pierson agreed to keep the area formerly designated for the cottages and duplexes in the proposed project, but to turn it into a park for use by the elderly residents.

The park would be separated from buildings in the project by a cement drainage ditch, but Pierson agreed the developer would construct foot bridges so residents could use the area.

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### \$4 million to be refunded

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Washington — The Great Western United Corp. is to refund almost \$4 million to some 14,000 investors in three land-development projects in Colorado, California and New Mexico under an agreement negotiated with the Federal Trade Commission and announced Wednesday.

The \$4 million refund was said to be the largest ever obtained from a company by the FTC in its role as a consumer protection agency.

### He wants to make a deal

Charleston, W. Va. (AP) — Henry Lacy, a faith healer also known as Lacy the Stranger and The Crusader who says his driver's license was taken from him in 1974 for no reason, is willing to make a deal.

Lacy, 86, offered to use his powers to end the unending cold and snow if the Department of Motor Vehicles will return his license.

Did he cause the bad weather? "I've been experimenting," replied Lacy.

### Bill Moyers may head CIA

Washington (AP) — Bill D. Moyers, a former top aide to President Lyndon B. Johnson, is a front-runner to be named CIA director, sources said Wednesday. But President Carter's spokesman discouraged speculation about the choice.

### Mourners jam Madrid

Madrid, Spain (AP) — Tens of thousands of mourners jammed downtown Madrid for the funeral Wednesday of three Communist lawyers slain by rightists. Labor strikes spread across Spain in protest of a campaign of violence by diehard Francoists.

The massive demonstrations against political violence came as the government of Premier Adolfo Suarez worked to cool unrest threatening to undermine its plans for a restoration of democratic rule.

### Mondale visits Berlin, Italy

Rome (AP) — Vice President Mondale paid a symbolic visit to the Berlin wall Wednesday and then came to Italy, appealing for substantial cuts in the sale of conventional weapons.

Mondale held talks with Italian Premier Giulio Andreotti.

### Snowy, cold

NEBRASKA: Mostly cloudy with snow continuing over most of the state. High mid to upper teens Thursday. Considerable cloudiness and much colder with chance of snow flurries Thursday night. Low zero to 10 below. Becoming partly cloudy, cold Friday. High 5 to 10 above.

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### Today's Chuckles

A loafer is a person who is trying to make both weekends meet.

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## Dummar swears on Bible to Hughes will story

Las Vegas, Nev. (AP) — Melvin Dummar, the former Utah service station operator who could collect a fortune from the Howard Hughes estate, swore Wednesday his latest story of how he acquired a will allegedly written by the billionaire is the truth.

Dummar, 32, would receive one-sixteenth of the Hughes estate — estimated by some at \$2.5 billion — under terms of the so-called "Mormon Will."

He has admitted lying about how the will got to the headquarters of the Mormon church in Salt Lake City and has been threatened by the judge hearing the pretrial will probate case. Judge Keith Hayes warned Dummar on Tuesday he

would "get a piece of his hide" if he was not telling the truth.

But Dummar insisted Wednesday his story of a mysterious man who left the will at the service station he formerly operated at rural Willard, Utah, was the truth.

"Do you understand that if you've told as many as 30 lies and if you got even the minimum (sentence) for each one, it would mean 50 years in the penitentiary?" asked attorney Harold Rhoden. "Do you understand that, Mr. Dummar?"

Rhoden, who represents former

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Hughes aide Noah Dietrich, named executor of the estate in the purported will, pulled a Bible from his briefcase and approached Dummar.

The attorney ordered Dummar to stand, place his left hand on the Bible and his right hand in the air.

"Do you swear before God that this story about how you got that will is the truth?" demanded Rhoden.

"I do," said Dummar.

Rhoden warned Dummar of the penalties for perjury, and added — "You may leave this courtroom in handcuffs and go directly to a cell. Will you withdraw that story?"

"That's the way it happened," said Dummar. "I don't know why he

packed me. I don't understand it, but that's the way it happened."

Dummar testified Tuesday that the man apparently left the purported will at his service station last April 27. Hughes died April 5, 1976.

Dummar said his life has been a "nightmare" since he steamed open the envelope and found that he was among Hughes' beneficiaries.

He said he delivered the will to the Mormon church headquarters later that day after re-sealing the envelope. He admitted lying in earlier depositions about not knowing how the codicil was delivered.

During the questioning, Dummar denied that he is protecting any others who might have conspired to

forge the purported will. He said no one has forced him to lie under the threat of bodily harm or death.

Asked if members of his family have been threatened with bodily harm, Dummar paused for about 5 seconds, then shook his head weakly.

Dummar, under questioning by attorney Paul Freese, who represents Hughes' paternal relatives, admitted he was discharged from the Air Force because of emotional problems.

Freese suggested that Dummar might be a sociopathic liar, one who for some reason is unable to tell the truth.

"I think perhaps it is a problem of a mental disability," Freese said.

# Fuel shortages become worse

Associated Press

Shortages of natural gas and other fuels continued to worsen Wednesday in the Midwest and East as a new cold wave surged southward out of Canada. Several states faced severe energy shortages.

Pennsylvania Gov. Milton Shapp ordered all public and private schools in the state to close on Thursday and Friday to conserve energy.

Ohio Gov. James A. Rhodes called for prayers "to get us through the coldest days of our time." He lifted environmental regulations to allow fuel starved businesses and residents to burn air-polluting high-sulfur coal.

Parts of Maryland and Virginia around the Chesapeake Bay were declared federal disaster areas Wednesday because the bay is frozen, interfering with shipments of fuel and leaving many boatmen and fishermen out of work.

Shipments of fuel oil and grain were still blocked by heavy ice clogging the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

Some of those barges on the Ohio are loaded with heating oil destined for homes in southwestern Pennsylvania, and officials there termed the situation serious.

Rhodes also warned of another potential hazard from the cold — spring floods could carry massive ice floes capable of smashing the bridges which span the Ohio River.

Shapp ordered thermostats in the closed school buildings turned down to 50 degrees. State officials will meet Monday to decide whether to extend the order.

Lt. Gov. Ernest Kline, who announced Shapp's order, said natural gas shortages have reached a crisis stage in the state and added that he was not optimistic that schools, especially in southwestern Pennsylvania, could reopen Monday.

One company, Columbia Gas, has ordered all gas shut off to 370 industrial customers beginning Feb. 1.

The shutoffs will mean thousands more will be laid off from their jobs, swelling the ranks of the 51,000 already sent home. The damage to the state's economy would be uncalculable, Kline said.

The decision to close state colleges and universities will remain with college officials, Kline said. However, they will operate under severe curtailment of heating fuels.

State officials are also worried about a possible loss of pressure in gas lines. Demand for gas is expected to soar as zero temperatures again sweep through the state this weekend.

Rhodes noted new natural gas curtailments, effective Tuesday for industries, stores and schools in Ohio, and said that unless something is done, "our gas will be gone by Feb. 10."

So far, the state's natural gas suppliers have been able to maintain service for residential customers, but Rhodes said he didn't know how long they can continue.

He had declared an energy emergency in Ohio last Sunday, asking the state's 11 million residents to turn thermostats back to 65 degrees in daytime and 55 at night.

Rhodes said he had advised the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of his plan to lift state and federal restrictions on the burning of Ohio's coal. EPA regulations are enforced by the states.

In Washington, a spokesman said the EPA would fully cooperate to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of the state.

A cold front swept down across the Dakotas and the upper Mississippi Valley on Wednesday with snow, winds gusting to more than 40 miles per hour and plummeting temperatures. Travelers advisories were issued for most of the Upper Midwest.

Across the Ohio River from Rhodes's state, the bitter cold has paralyzed Kentucky's coal industry, largest in the nation.

Those who can mine coal can't ship it, and some can mine it and not process it, said Tom Duncan of the Kentucky Coal Association.

Many mines in adjoining West Virginia have been similarly paralyzed.

The Federal Energy Administration said emergency supplies of heating oil had begun moving by pipeline, train and truck into Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan from refineries in Ohio and Illinois.

On Monday the FEA ordered several refineries to increase their output of home heating oil to supply areas in the upper Midwest critically short of oil because of high demand and ice on the Mississippi that has blocked barge shipments.

The U.S. Coast Guard at St. Louis said a 70-mile-long ice jam on the Mississippi River still blocked barge traffic.

"This is the most severe conditions anyone can recall in the modern river era, at least since World War II," said Thomas L. Gladders, president of G.W. Gladders Towing Co. He said about 100 tow boats and 1,000 barges were stranded on the Illinois and Mississippi rivers between Chicago and Cairo, Ill.



United Press International

Carter slips but stays upright. Behind him is naval aide.

## Carter hits lone ice spot

Washington (UPI) — President Carter slipped on the only patch of ice on the White House driveway Wednesday, but kept his balance.

Carter, coatless, walked out of the Oval Office toward a car waiting to take him to the Justice Department and the swearing in of Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell.

Salt has kept the White House walks mostly free of ice during a stretch of bad weather in Washington, but one small patch remained. Carter hit it.

One foot shot up in the air. Carter flung his arms out at a right angle and, balancing on the toes of the other foot, stayed upright.

With a small smile, he got into his car.

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## Marshall confirmed 74-20

Washington (UPI) — The Senate completed action on President Carter's Cabinet nominees Wednesday by confirming Ray Marshall as secretary of labor.

Marshall's nomination, opposed by conservatives for being too "extreme" in his labor views, was the 11th Cabinet member to be confirmed by the Senate. The vote in his favor was 74-20.

Sen. Carl Curtis, R-Neb., and Sen. Edward Zorinsky, D-Neb., voted against Marshall.

Curtis said Marshall supports "unionization of the armed forces, repeal of right to work laws, common site picketing and the right of government employees to strike."

The 10th Cabinet member, Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell, was confirmed Tuesday and sworn into office Wednesday.

Sen. Henry Bellmon, R-Okla., accused Marshall of being "a tool of union bosses," and Sen. William Scott, R-Va., said a Cabinet officer should not be an advocate for the people

whose interests he must regulate. Marshall's opponents criticized his record of siding with organized labor on virtually every controversial employment issue.

Marshall also upset conservatives when he told the Senate Labor Committee that he favors collective bargaining in the military but not the right of soldiers to strike.

Marshall later softened his statement, saying he would only support "some form" of collective bargaining or grievance resolution process in the military.

Bell was sworn in after he, Carter and Chief Justice Warren Burger walked through the Justice Department's huge steel door on Pennsylvania Avenue that was locked in 1970 as a security measure.

"That's the way we're going to operate the Justice Department — with an open door policy," Bell said. "We're coming out from behind the barricades. We don't need to be behind locked doors."

## Young approved 89-3; Curtis dissents

Washington (AP) — Former civil rights leader Andrew Young Jr. was confirmed by the Senate Wednesday as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

His appointment "is a symbol of great progress in civil rights and equality in our land," declared Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif. "He is a man of great and rare ability."

Young, 44, had once indicated a reluctance to leave Congress, where he has served since 1973 from an Atlanta district.

But on one of his six trips to Africa, he said, he realized the rest of the world anticipates leadership from the Carter administration. Young, a long-time political ally of Presi-

dent Carter, was approved on an 89 to 3 vote. Dissenting were Sens. William Scott, R-Va., Carl Curtis, R-Neb., and Jesse Helms, R-N.C.

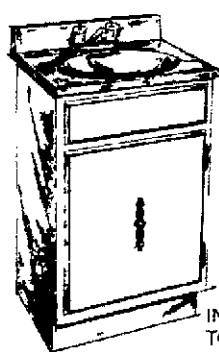
Curtis said his opposition is "based on my general opposition to his record on foreign policy and national defense." Curtis previously had expressed concern about the new administration's views of Vietnam.

Young told his confirmation hearing Tuesday that he hoped the United States would move toward letting the Hanoi government into the U.N. He said one of the issues still to be settled is a report from the Vietnamese on Americans missing in action.

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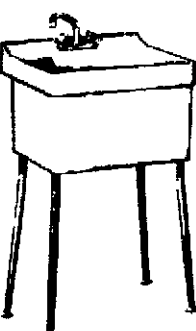
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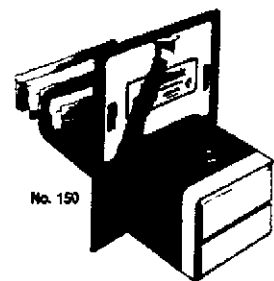
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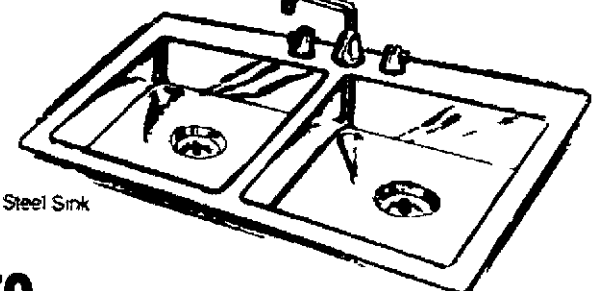
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The plan, now updated, will soon be obsolete

The long nightmare is over. No, we're not talking about Watergate. Nor Vietnam. The updating of the Lincoln-Lancaster Comprehensive Plan is the subject. It has been completed and the plan was adopted Tuesday by the City Council and County Board.

After some seven years of talking, hearings, the assimilation of input from different sources, delays, more hearings, changed procedures, bickering, more delays and the expenditure of over \$200,000 to consultants, the 1961 plan has been updated.

If we sound somewhat flippant, it is because of exhilaration prompted by a burden unshouldered. It is a feeling similar to that experienced when the war was put behind us or when the president went into exile, the new era kind of thing.

A more serious assessment of what has happened shows us that for better or worse, the community has a plan to

guide its growth until the turn of the century. It is based on some questionable assumptions — population growth estimates, for one — but it also contains elements which should properly guide those making growth-related decisions in future years.

The people of Lincoln and the county should remember that the plan is not a rigid growth agenda. Officials will be tempted to stray from the plan at almost every turn. A severe testing of some of its basic tenets will surely be an issue in the upcoming city election.

But having gone through so much to put it together, having such varied input contribute to its form, the plan cannot be largely ignored, no matter what one's views on growth happen to be.

And officials may want to remember the last few years and learn from the experience. Translation: perhaps more frequent updates done at home would be less expensive in the long-run, and more valuable.

Different strokes . . .

Hubert Humphrey, whom we've always admired, is the quintessential public man.

In a recent interview, HHH said his heroic ambition has been quieted and his new-found acceptance of things the way they are, coupled with his serious illness and operation have given him a new perspective on family. Simply put, circumstances have given him time to get acquainted again with Mrs. Humphrey, his children and grandchildren.

Sen. James Abourezk of neighboring South Dakota will never rise as high on the ladder of political life as Humphrey; he'll not have the fame or the impact — and we admire him, too, because he

doesn't want it.

Abourezk announced this week he'll retire at the end of his first term and said "I've never believed I'm indispensable." The reason he's quitting, he said, is so that he can be with and contribute more to his family. Because of the Senate, he said, "I have had to watch my children grow up from a distance. I have seen my wife and children endure, in silence, while my work has kept me from fulfilling my responsibilities to my family."

Abourezk has expressed the sentiments of the private man, the opposite of Humphrey.

Both admirable, each is doing it his way.

A glimpse into the past

Americans growing up in the Vietnam era might wonder what it was like in this nation when the people were united over a cause, not divided over a war.

The CBS program "Who's Who" broadcast a segment on this week's show entitled "North Platte Canteen" which offered a glimpse into the not-so-distant past: an America girding for the battles of World War II.

The North Platte story, narrated by Charles Kuralt, whose talent for sniffing out the good human interest stories is nearly legendary, was not a glorification of war, but a salute to the American spirit in fearsome times.

We had almost forgotten about North Platte's unique role in the war effort. Servicemen bound for shipment overseas were shuttled across the nation on troop trains. The trains stopped in North Platte for a break and servicing and so did the troops.

Among the pleasant diversions in North Platte, near the train depot, was the canteen, staffed by women of the town and surrounding area, where the

GIs could always get a good meal and enjoy wholesome entertainment.

As three of the ladies told Kuralt in the recent filming, at the beginning of mobilization townspeople went to the depot with food and gifts to meet an incoming train carrying who they thought were to be Nebraska guardsmen. The boys were Kansans instead, but the North Platters thought, "what the heck," and treated the Kansans and every trainload of troops thereafter. The people of North Platte and other western Nebraska towns prepared food for millions of American servicemen who stopped at that depot, it was estimated. And, as one lady remembered, "we never ran out of food — not once."

It is a remarkable, heartwarming story, considering the duration and scope of the effort and the selflessness and unified spirit involved.

The program honored the people of that area for their contributions to what is now part of history and perhaps more important, it paid tribute to what are hoped to be enduring qualities.

The sausage-curl era

By La Verna Hassler  
Star feature writer

Shades of yesteryear, I thought, as I viewed the latest hair style . . . tight curls and ringlets coiled about the head. This is the style that we abhorred when I was a teenager.

Getting a permanent wave in the early thirties was quite an ordeal. It was given with a machine.

First the hair was rolled tightly onto rollers. Each roll was then tightened at the ends with an iron-pronged tool the beautician used skillfully. Next a snug-fitting clamp of metal was placed over each rolled curl adding a great deal of weight to the head. These clamps were all wired to a machine through which electricity flowed.

Soon after the machine was turned on, the curlers began to heat up and a sizzling sound like sausage frying in a skillet took place. In fact, I often wondered if the machine became short-circuited as it was attached to my wet head, just how long I would sizzle before being pronounced dead.

After a set length of time, the machine was turned off and the curls unrolled. Invariably it would be "nice and tight" as the beautician would say, hoping to please her customer. The tighter the permanent, the longer it would last. In the thirties that would mean a saving of money for one would not need to go through the ordeal so often.

Then would come a period of mourning almost as the tight curls bounced about the head. We could scarcely wait until the hair had grown out a bit and lost some of the ringlet of



curls. It was then easier to manage in a nice flow of waves.

Some time ago I asked a petite young thing to cut my hair in a sort of wind-blown style. This was the nonchalant cut worn by Amelia Earhart. The hair is cut at random lengths and lays nice and easy in a natural sort of slight wave. If it becomes wind-tossed, it still looks as if it were meant to be as it appears.

The little lady looked at me as if I had a well concealed hole in my head through which the wind had already blown. "I made another attempt . . . a sort of butchered look . . ."

Needless to say, this didn't move our conversation any closer to the type of haircut I wanted. However, after a varied assortment of adjectives, she caught the idea. That was fortunate indeed for my supply of adjectives was running low and her smile had turned into wide-eyed laughter.

I came into the era of the curling iron just as it was going out. It was heated by placing it in the chimney of a lamp. On special occasions like a Christmas program at our little country school, my mother would turn under my bangs with the hot iron. Then she would move to the sides and gently flip under the hair into a nice rolled look.

Wow! If I was too excited to stand perfectly still during the intricate beauty operation. The hot curling iron would touch my ear quite by accident. It usually left a red mark and a burning sensation to remind me for hours that there was a price to pay for being beautiful.

And now the chignons are making a comeback and soon it will be rats in the hair. Well, if one lives long enough, everything makes a full circle and we find ourselves in this modern era back where we were a hundred years ago. Isn't progress wonderful?

New York — The prime minister of the Canadian Province of Quebec, Rene Levesque, has been in New York this week explaining to the Economic Club why he thinks Quebec should be an independent nation and a good investment for U.S. money. He suggests some scary problems.

He is one of the most intelligent and eloquent visitors we've had around here for quite a while, but his political objective — a separate Quebec sovereign nation on our New England border, and his hope of raising American capital to demonstrate its economic viability and thus promote its separation from the Canadian Union — raises such difficult and delicate questions that one almost hesitates to write about them.

Some things, however, may be said without offense. The political controversy between Rene Levesque and Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau, the prime minister of Canada, over relations between the provinces and the central government in Ottawa is none of our business. And the government in Washington is being meticulously careful, even in private conversations, to avoid even the appearance of intervention in the internal affairs of Canada.

But when the prime minister of Quebec comes here to New York, which is virtually broke, it is a fair assumption that he was not offering to lend money to Mayor Beame or to David Rockefeller at Chase Manhattan, but looking for financial aid to help achieve his political objective of separating Quebec from the Canadian Federation.

Levesque made a very good speech. He was candid that the prime objective of his party was "political sovereignty."

He said: "We believe we are a nation, with all the essential requirements: a clearly

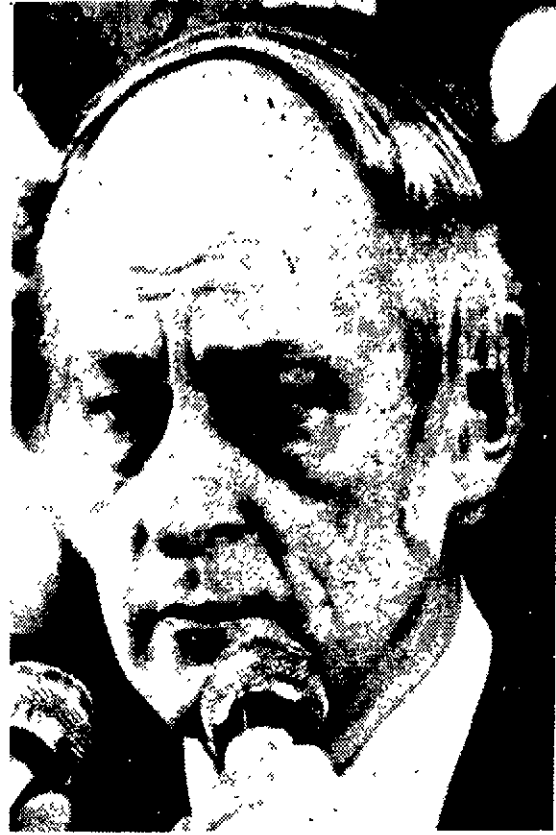
defined territory, our own history, a common language and culture, a collective will to live together and maintain a national identity."

He was also very clever in his historical analogies between Quebec and the original 13 American colonies. His ancestors, he said, were among the greatest discoverers, missionaries, and fur traders, the first white men to explore North America as far as the Rockies and Louisiana.

"Independence for Quebec, therefore," he insisted, "now appears as normal, I might say almost as inevitable, as it was for the American states of two hundred years ago . . . In my opinion, the important question . . . is not whether Quebec will become independent, nor indeed when it will happen, but how, rather, in due time, Quebecers can be expected to take full charge of their own political affairs . . ."

There is something in Rene Levesque's historical analogy, but not much. The 13 American colonies tried the separatist route of independent commonwealths, tied loosely together, as he suggests a customs union with Ottawa, but it was a spectacular failure in the American Articles of Confederation, and had to be scrapped and followed by a more perfect union centered on the federal capital and not on the states.

No doubt Canada is different, but since Levesque has come down to New York and raised these nostalgic, historic points and invited us to invest in the sovereignty of Quebec as an independent nation, maybe we have to remind



Prime Minister Levesque . . . pushing independence for Province of Quebec . . .

him that we have been experimenting with the narrow concept of states rights since Appomattox, and after a hundred years are just beginning to go the other way and bring the American South into the Union under Jimmy Carter. His timing here was not very good.

In fact, the idea is beginning to get through to state legislatures along the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes that they have to form regional compacts to deal with their common problems, to deal with one another and with Canada along the border.

Also, that they have to deal with Mexico and its eight

million illegal aliens in the United States. And that even the powerful nation-state centered on Washington cannot really deal with the integrity of its money, the pollution of the atmosphere, or the security of its airways — except on a worldwide basis. Accordingly, New York has heard this eloquent and yearning voice out of Quebec City with admiration — because he speaks so well and is so earnest — but with regret. The melody of separatism, like the longing of the Scots and the Welsh for independence, seems a little out of date and almost tragic.

The guess here is that Prime Minister Rene Levesque has

misjudged the Economic Club of New York, the bankers of New York, like David Rockefeller, the multi-national corporations, and even the press, though he has been a brilliant journalist.

They are all having to deal with a different world. They all want to make money as usual, but the notion of a separate Quebec, breaking off from Ottawa, with even the possibility of a divided Canada — between the Soviet border and the United States — is not the sort of thing they are likely to invest in over the long-run, even if they might fiddle with making profits in Quebec for the rest of the seventies.

What Levesque, bright and eloquent as he is, has apparently misunderstood is that the United States believes in Canada. It even loves its neighbor, and is startled by the thought that Canada might break down into a series of squabbling states, even if some of them wanted to join the American Republic.

President Carter understood this point a little late. He sent Vice President Mondale to Europe and Japan, and arranged for Secretary of State Vance to go to the Middle East and Moscow in February or March.

But only late in the agenda for the next couple of months, he invited Prime Minister Trudeau of Canada and the new president of Mexico, Jose Lopez Portillo, to come to Washington.

It is high time, for Canada and not Europe or Japan is our most important trading partner. And Mexico with its eight million illegal aliens is our most serious social and economic problem. Quebec, the Rio Grande, and Panama may be the most critical foreign questions for President Carter in the next four years.

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Mr. Curtis juggles the facts around

By Ted Hoffman  
Omaha, Neb.

As expected, Senator Carl Curtis came down hard on environmentalists in his most recent public appearance before water development lobbyists in Kearney. Curtis, the keynote speaker at the second annual joint conference of the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts, Nebraska State Irrigation Association, and Nebraska Water Resources Association, said that some environmental organization leaders run strong on emotion and are lacking in both facts and logic.

Since he made the point, the record should indicate that Mr. Curtis quite often handles facts rather loosely. In answer to a letter from one of his constituents in 1973, Curtis listed 10 specific instances in which

the actions of environmentalists were a major contributing factor in the shortage of energy supplies.

One item accused environmentalists of delaying every nuclear-powered electric plant from three to five years because of protests and lawsuits. At the same time, Russell Train, then head of the President's Council on Environmental Quality, stated that of 75 major nuclear power plants that were behind schedule, only nine were being held up by environmental debate.

Another item accused the Sierra Club of blocking a Pacific Gas and Electric Company nuclear power plant on the West Coast with a lawsuit. When PG and E then tried to build the plant in the middle of the desert, Curtis reported, the Sierra Club took a hiking group

through the area and blocked the second plant by claiming that PG and E was blocking a nature trail.

California's being the home of the Sierra Club, the facts were not difficult to determine. PG and E withdrew its application for the plant at the request of the AEC after a report of serious earthquake hazards by the U.S. Geological Survey. There was no lawsuit filed by the Sierra Club and at no time did PG and E propose building a nuclear power plant in the desert.

Such glaring errors in those two items casts doubt on the entire letter. The kindest thing that can be said is that Curtis's staff misled him. It was later discovered that the letter was a form letter, presumably sent

to people who made environmental complaints.

Now Curtis tells the water resources group that environmentalists must be reasonable; there must be a balance between the economic and the environmental needs, but he does not say where the balance should be. Evidently he has not heard about streams and lakes going dry, not from drought but from overuse of water; or that some reservoirs will not fill to capacity because the water is pumped from the ground before it reaches the reservoir; or that 5,000 new irrigation wells were added in 1976 to the 50,000 that had been drilled in previous years; or that declining water tables relate directly to declining stream flows.

These statements are not made by environmentalists but come from officials of the

State Game and Parks Department and hydrologists from the Conservation and Survey Division. If the balance is not struck soon, there won't be any environment to protect.

The federal government, according to Curtis, is heavy-handed when it wants to preserve some of the dwindling wildlife habitat on the Platte River, even when it promises to acquire the necessary land on a willing buyer, willing seller basis. But the refuge would also require water — a minimum amount of water that is also wanted by the developers.

On the other hand, Curtis fully supports Federal Bureau of Reclamation projects that to a large extent favor corporate and absentee land-owners. In the O'Neill Unit, one corporation's share of pork will be nearly \$10 million.

Nebraska out of step in inaugural parade

Lincoln, Neb.

It may be only a sublime indifference to the opinions of citizens of the other 49 states. Or, on the other hand, it may be something else. In any case, it seems like rather more than mere coincidence that Nebraska, the one state among 50 which failed to send some sort of delegation to the inauguration of Mr. Carter (a Democrat) was also the lone state among 50 whose football team failed to cancel a football game on the Saturday following the death of President Kennedy (a Democrat).

Perpend, my fellow Nebraskans! Perpend!

NILOBE

Not too proud

national spirit. Either we're a state of very resentful Republicans or people who are very stingy with their time and money, except when it comes to football. I would hate to think it is either of these, because that would destroy my image of a Nebraskan.

I feel very sorry for Governor Exon. No doubt he was the only governor in Washington who had to hang his head in shame. By the time the next presidential inaugural rolls around, I hope Nebraskans can say: "We're Number One in patriotism!"

FIRST-TIME VOTER

Let's join the party

Lincoln, Neb.

My wife and I, having just returned from the inaugural events in Washington, will long remember the euphoria stemming from attending the presidential reception at the White House, the thrills of the swearing-in ceremony, the color of the Kennedy Center gala, the fun of the balls, and the feeling of togetherness as a nation from the inaugural parade.

But we will also always remember our keen sense of disappointment and even shame that the state of Nebraska was the only state in the Union not to be represented in the parade. I visited with young band members from Alaska to Americas and from Guam to Vermont. All were unanimous in saying that it was the thrill of a lifetime to participate in an inaugural event and that their visit to Washington gave new meaning to their sense of love of country.

Nebraska was well noticed by its absence. Many have heard Walter Cronkite's remarks over national television. The Washington press

there could be considerable saving there. Try to operate a bicycle type of set-up, with a generator, and see how much energy it takes to keep just a 60 watt bulb lighted for 10 minutes.

STAN PETERSEN

Film on Laetrio

Guide Rock, Neb.

The Nebraska Television Network, Channels 4, 6, 8 and 13 will show the film, "World Without Cancer," January 29 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

This is the story of Vitamina B17 or Laetrio, which is used in 28 countries for the treatment and prevention of cancer, and which has saved many lives. Some have been treated in this country and thousands have gone to Mexico where this non-toxic treatment is used.

The Food and Drug Administration has tried to deny this treatment in the U.S. by forbidding interstate shipment, although there is no law against its use.

The Federal District Court in Oklahoma City has given cancer patients the freedom to have their supplies shipped in from Mexico. The 10th Circuit Court of Appeals upheld this decision in November.

ALFRED SCHUTTE

77 here in Lincoln and no matter what the weather — snow, ice, tornado warnings — it is a constant stream. If we get rationing, it will be what we deserve. Why can't all these drivers appreciate their homes?

Also, I am with the party who criticized the brick-throwing. Just how infantile can we get?

I hope "Sod-Buster" never quits writing. I have the feeling he has enough wisdom to run this city better than it is being run now.

MRS. H. R.

Today's Mail

picked it up, commentators on both radio and TV and people on talk shows were quick to point out that Nebraska was the only state not to be represented in the parade. Even Oregon which had not formally sent a unit was represented by a group of young school people who cared enough to pay their own way to Washington.

I heard criticism from Republicans and Democrats alike, such comments as: "When is Nebraska going to join the Union?" Participating in an inaugural parade every four years transcends political parties. This is an event and a party for all the nation. Let us make certain Nebraska will be a part of it in the future. I respectfully offer my services in any and all ways possible to help make this a certainty.

STANLEY SANDS

Areas for saving

Lincoln, Neb.

With a renewed awareness of a shortage of heating fuel, and a need for conservation and reduced thermostat settings, certain observations come to mind. How often have we walked by business places, supermarkets and stores, to see the doors propped open with the heat pouring out? The temperature in many of the places frequented by the public is also much higher than need be. It seems that a good example set by these places would be a big step in encouraging the general public to follow in conservation practices.

Looking at the lighting at night in many areas, including stores after business hours, it seems as if, in many cases,

Endangered items

Lincoln, Neb.

In talking about endangered items, let us talk about water. Yes, I said water. Years ago Edward R. Murrow warned us about this and everyone laughed. People are not laughing now, especially if they are thinking about great-grandchildren.

Let's talk about more endangered things. How about gasoline? We live on Highway

Disgusted with law

Lincoln, Neb.

I'm so purely disgusted with the city laws as to dogs!

I'm elderly and on Social Security and I can't pay \$40 to retrieve my dog, but by George, I'd do it and go without something else. This would sure put a crimp in my Social Security each month, since it is my only income.

Why doesn't someone speak up against such ridiculous things? I'm not the only one, as there are many of us elderly folks living alone who love our dogs and would be more lonely and certainly very unhappy if anything should happen as cruel as putting them to sleep if we couldn't come up with \$40 within 72 hours.

If I were able to get about, which I am not due to health problems, I'd surely petition against such a purely ridiculous law! I love dogs, all animals and birds. So many people are close-mouthed and won't speak up. Someone do something, please!

KATHRYN JISKRA



Flag in Wahoo raised by hand

By Michael Holmes  
Outstate Nebraska Bureau

Wahoo — It was just a small news item, one among hundreds, but it indicated the beginning of the end of another tradition.

A New York congressman was upset over the use, at 117 federal office buildings, of flag poles which automatically raise and lower the Stars and Stripes.

For the most part, the congressman objected to a \$10,429 price. The flag poles also, quite automatically, are eliminating a job people have done for 200 years.

But when the dawn's early light shines on the white-columned Wahoo Post Office, Orval Robbins — not some light-sensitive machine — raises the flag.

Robbins has raised those broad stripes and bright stars nearly every morning for a dozen years. He says it's one of his many duties, "something you've added into your schedule." But, he adds, "I suppose a person should feel it's a privilege."

A member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts here, Robbins served in the Army in the South Pacific during World War II.

A Wahoo resident for 58 years, he also served as a deputy sheriff. For the past 12 years, he has worked at the post office.

Robbins works the early shift, so another man lowers the flag at twilight's last gleaming.

"Every once in awhile, you forget to raise it," he said, "if there's snow to be cleared or something that has to be done first."

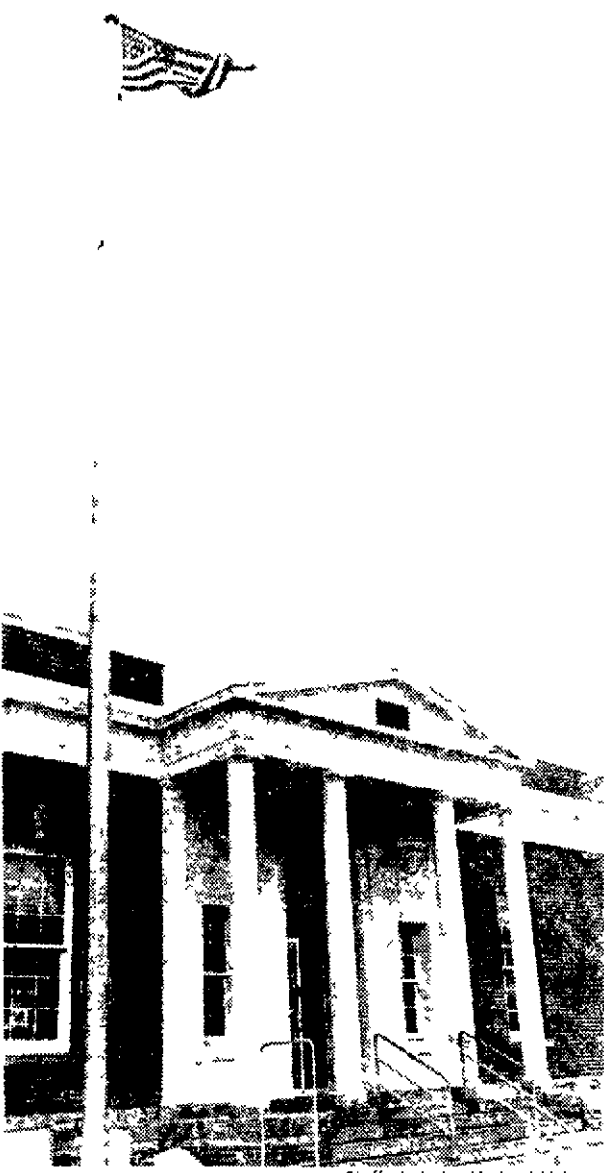
However, he said many people around town enjoy seeing the flag flying. "If you don't have it up there, people call. That happens every now and then."

Robbins said he hadn't heard about the automatic flag poles, but said he wasn't sure he liked the idea.

"I guess what I'd like to see is a spotlight on the flag at night so it could fly 24 hours a day," said the man in the crewcut and blue flannel work shirt. "I think it's important to have the flag flying."

But not the man who raises that flag on cold mornings, apparently. Robbins shunned a photograph, saying "Nah. I ain't anybody important enough to take a picture of."

As they look at the flag flying in Wahoo, however, there are some who might disagree.



Wahoo flag raised, lowered manually.

Weather

Nebraska Temperatures				Temperatures Elsewhere				
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Chadron	39	24	Lincoln	35	23	Los Angeles	69	55
Scottsbluff	44	27	Omaha	32	13	Miami Beach	61	41
Sidney	43	21	North Platte	43	20	Chicago	39	24
Valentine	20	13	Grand Island	35	27	New Orleans	61	33
Wahoo	38	20	Norfolk	32	15	New York	31	26

**Extended Forecasts**

NEBRASKA: Continued cold with little if any precipitation expected. Highs mid 20s to mid 30s and lows to low 20s east. Lows 5 below 0 to 5 above west and zero to 15 below east.

KANSAS: Very cold this weekend. Possibly warming up Monday. Lows 5 above to 15 below Saturday and Sunday.

**Drought aid asked**

Des Moines (UPI) — Gov. Robert Ray asked U.S. Agriculture Secretary Robert Bergland to declare Osceola and Butler Counties drought disaster areas.

Nebraskan charged in livestock act violation

Washington (UPI) — Emerson W. Reaman, of Clarks, Neb., has been charged with violating bonding requirements of the Packers and Stockyards Act, the U.S. Agriculture Department said Tuesday.

Reaman, who is registered as a dealer to purchase livestock for slaughter, buys livestock in central Nebraska.

USDA's Packers and Stockyards Administration said Reaman bought and sold livestock for his own account without providing bond coverage, despite official notice that he was violating the P.S. Act. But USDA officials said Reaman has since obtained a bond.

The USDA said filing the complaint does not prove Reaman violated the act, and Reaman has the right to a hearing to determine if evidence supports the charge. If Reaman is found guilty, the USDA said he would be placed under a cease and desist order and his registration would be suspended.

The P.S. Act is a fair trade practices law which promotes and maintains fair and open competition in the marketing of livestock, poultry and meat.

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Grant funds Fort Atkinson restoration

The Nebraska State Historical Society announced that a National Park Service historical preservation grant has been awarded to the State Game and Parks Commission for the first phase of reconstruction of Fort Atkinson.

Declared a national historical landmark in 1963, the site of the 1820s U.S. Army post in Washington County is noted as the first U.S. military post west of the Missouri River. It was the site of the first schoolhouse, sawmill, military band and manuscript newspaper in Nebraska.

The reconstruction of the fortification began in 1956 with archeological work and later the property was administered by the State Game and Parks Commission.

The southwest complex, currently just basements, will be restored with the original style of log, brick and stone construction.

Fort Atkinson was constructed in 1820 to protect the fur trade. It was hoped that a chain of forts would be constructed throughout Nebraska to protect themselves from British infiltration. It was first called the Yellowstone Expedition.

The fort is presently operated by a full-time superintendent, and is the site of a temporary trailer museum.

The fort, which is adjacent to Fort Calhoun, which will match the \$46,000 federal grant with state funds.

Ferguson sentenced for \$1 million bank fraud

"Not content with the comfortable life that his trust income could provide, Robert J. Ferguson has lived the life of a millionaire by defrauding others," said Suzanna Conlon, assistant U.S. district attorney in Chicago.

She looked at Ferguson, son of a pioneer Lincoln multi-millionaire, before adding, "The only work he has seriously engaged in over the past several years is defrauding banks."

Ferguson, former Lincoln resident, was sentenced to the Metropolitan Correctional Center in Chicago for two consecutive terms of two years each in federal prison for defrauding the Exchange National Bank of Chicago of nearly \$1 million. And he was ordered to pay restitution.

Ferguson had pleaded guilty to two charges of submitting false financial statements to the bank. The judge also found him guilty of numerous mail and wire fraud charges.

Marshall also fined Ferguson \$23,000 and sentenced him to five years' probation after the prison term.

Ferguson, a Miami resident, is a grandson of Richard D. Ferguson, founder of Yankee Hill Brick Manufacturing Co. Trusts from the will of his father and uncle gave him an annual income of \$100,000.

Ferguson was convicted last month of using bogus stock certificates and a fake will to get \$978,634 from the Chicago bank in loans, drafts and letters of credit between 1972 and 1975.

River gauges falling; lowland flooding persists

Omaha (UPI) — The National Weather Service said Missouri River gauges from Sioux City to Rulo were steady or slowly falling Wednesday, but lowland flooding continued along the river from Plattsmouth to Nebraska City.

The weather service said ice on the river was bridged from south of Rulo to around Plattsmouth where the flood gauge was 16 1/2 feet and falling. The flood stage at Plattsmouth is 16 feet.

The La Platte gauge was 16 feet and falling, a decrease of one foot from Tuesday. No flooding was expected there for the next few days, the weather service said.

Steady to slowly falling river stages are expected at Plattsmouth and La Platte, the weather service said, while fluctuations of one to two feet can be expected elsewhere on the Missouri from Sioux City to Rulo, Neb.

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# Goodwill elects; achievements cited



Deon Axthelm  
... new president.

Deon D. Axthelm, 7035 Leighton, was elected the new president of the Goodwill Board of Directors.

Other officers include Chan A. Tyrrell, vice-president, Roger L. Anderson, treasurer and Ruth Amen, secretary.

Newly elected board members are Steven L. Briese, Wright P. Robinson and Mrs. Mark Dittman. Re-elected for three-year terms on the board were Ruth Amen and Lee M. Kraal.

Highlight of the annual meeting was the dedication of a new passenger elevator. Mayor Helen Boosalis cut the ribbon and Goodwill President Murrell McNeil presented a plaque thanking the City Council and county commissioners for cooperation in administering funds for the elevator. Revenue also was provided by the Woods Charitable Fund, Inc.

The elevator will accommodate disabled Goodwill employees and students who previously had to ride the freight elevator.

McNeil spoke at the meeting of another 1976 achievement — the custodial contract at the Lincoln Federal Building. This contract provides employment for about 18 persons and functions in connection with vocational training and employing handicapped persons.

Executive director John P. Gedwillo reported the opening of an additional Goodwill store at the Westgate Shopping Center. He said that sales in the three stores had increased six per cent over the last year.

Lincoln Goodwill also reports a large increase in the number of disabled students now enrolled in the vocational training program. A total of 135 clients participated during the year and 49 were placed in gainful employment.

# Drug officer wants grievance hearing

By Jim Camden  
Star Staff Writer

Problems between Nebraska State Patrol drug investigators and their supervisors have surfaced again after a four-month truce.

Cpl. Carol Franssen, second in command of the patrol's drug enforcement office in Lincoln, Wednesday filed a request for an administrative grievance hearing with the State Personnel Department. The request stems from disciplinary action Franssen received for speeding.

Franssen was put on four months' administrative probation for the incident. His attorney, Roger Beverage, would make no comment on the complaint other than to say Franssen was protesting "the severity of the discipline."

Underlying the problem, a patrol source said, is the reorganization of the patrol drug division. Last October, after hearings into drug operations by the Legislature's Judiciary Committee, patrol commander Col. C. P. Karthaus announced that more supervisors would be added to the drug division. Promotions for those positions are to be announced in about a week, Karthaus said Wednesday.

Because Franssen is on administrative probation he is not eligible for a promotion. Karthaus, who declined to comment on the pending complaint, would not say whether Franssen would be up for promotion were he not facing the disciplinary measure.

Roy Gardner, state personnel director, has scheduled a grievance hearing for Feb. 10.

Franssen is reportedly on probation for speeding late one night while driving on Interstate 80. He was returning to Lincoln after working in Kearney, and allegedly was going 85 miles per hour.

"I'm not questioning the ticket. What I'm questioning is the severity of the disciplinary action," Franssen said. Normal patrol procedure would have required a verbal warning and a written warning before being placed on probation, Franssen said.

Franssen was not ticketed when stopped but was notified almost three weeks later when charges were filed in Hall County.



Picture Wrong

Pictured is Ellis Ruby, new president of the Nebraska County Fair Managers. A picture run Wednesday morning in connection with Ruby's election was not of Ruby.

# Omaha mayor says he won't seek election

Omaha (AP) — Mayor Robert Cunningham said Wednesday that he will bow out of politics — at least for a while — when his term ends in June.

Cunningham said he will not seek election to the mayor's office, which he gained in December when Mayor Ed Zorinsky moved to the U.S. Senate. Nor, Cunningham said, will he try to regain his City Council seat, a race he had said earlier he might run.

"As of today, I would not file for council," Cunningham said. But he added that he might run for office sometime in the future.

# EPA asks UNL's help in quest for dangerous molecule

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has asked the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chemistry Department's help in tracking down a potentially deadly molecule.

The molecule, called TCDD for short, is a by-product from the manufacture of pesticides and herbicides based on chlorinated phenols, according to Dr. Michael Gross, who will head the project.

EPA is giving the University \$75,000 to analyze specimens collected from throughout the country for traces of the substance.

Dr. Gross said that in laboratory experiments with rats, TCDD has caused mutilated fetuses, cancer and death. It is not known, however, what effect the molecule will have on humans, Gross said.

# Japanese program planned

A mixture of Japanese singing, dancing, judo and karate demonstrations and Japanese paper folding will be featured in the Omaha Room of the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education Saturday.

Japanese students participating in the Japanese agriculture training program are holding this Japanese cultural show, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the center located on 33rd and Holdrege Sts.

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The NEBRASKA HIGHWAY COMMISSION and DEPARTMENT OF ROADS will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on highway projects No. U-175(13) and U-2-6(103), described as the proposed improvement of approximately 4.3 miles of Nebraska Highway 2 in and/or near the south urban limits of Lincoln, Nebraska. The improvement begins near the intersection of N-2 and Arapahoe Street and proceeds southeasterly along N-2 terminating approximately one-half mile east of the intersection of N-2 and Old Cheney Road. Also included is the proposed construction of South 13th Street from its junction with N-2 north to Calvert Street.

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A public hearing on the above projects is being held in order to provide information on the design features of the above described project. All persons interested in the project are invited to attend and present their views and questions. Written statements and exhibits may be presented at the hearing and will also be accepted as a part of the hearing record for 10 days after the public hearing.

Information will also be given relative to right of way acquisition and contract letting schedules.

Plans developed by the Department of Roads are available for inspection at the Department of Roads Design Division, South Junction of N-2 and U.S. 77 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Also, a report detailing the effect of the project on the local environment is available to anyone upon request by writing to: Public Hearing Officer, Nebraska Department of Roads, P.O. Box 94751, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509.

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# Court: City can't charge lodging cost for inmate

By Lynn Zarechling  
Star Staff Writer

The City of Lincoln can't charge lodging expenses for county prisoners who are out on work release programs, the Nebraska Supreme Court said Wednesday.

The Supreme Court reversed a Lancaster County District Court decision ordering inmate Donald M. Towle to pay \$5.53 a day for lodging.

Towle, who was serving 60 days in the city-county jail for burglary, was granted work release privileges. The lawsuit was brought by Towle, who pleaded guilty to breaking into a storehouse at 6842 Havelock Ave. and stealing a motorcycle on Jan. 24, 1975.

County prisoners on work release have been charged \$5.53 a day for lodging, although city prisoners are not. Since the city runs the jail, the county has agreed to reimburse the city on a daily rate basis for each prisoner.

Police Chief George Hansen said Wednesday the city has not been charging work release prisoners lodging expenses for about three months. Hansen said he made the change because he believed the policy may have been illegal, a decision upheld by the Supreme Court.

In overturning the lower court decision, the Supreme Court noted that state law provides that a prisoner out on work release

"shall be liable for such costs incident to his confinement as the court deems appropriate and reasonable" providing such are listed in the order granting work release.

Under the law, courts may disburse funds collected on work release and may order the money applied to a prisoner's board, travel expenses and other incidental expenses.

However, the high court said, lodging is a major, not an incidental expense.

In another decision handed down Wednesday, the high court upheld a Richardson County District decision that the City of Humboldt was not guilty of negligence when a boy drowned in the city swimming pool.

The lawsuit was brought by Rosella Naber, mother of 10-year-old Glen Naber, who drowned at the pool on June 1, 1973. He couldn't swim. The suit claimed that the lifeguards were inattentive and should have used mouth-to-mouth respiration instead of other life-saving methods.

Records show that pool personnel cleared the pool at 3 p.m. Some time after 3:15 p.m. Glen's body was found by another youngster at the bottom of the pool in 10 feet of water.

Lifeguards pulled the boy from the pool, but found no signs of life.

The Supreme Court said there was evidence that the guards were attentive and watchful.

# PSC order denying trucking of amonia reversed by court

The State Supreme Court Wednesday overturned a Public Service Commission order denying a trucking company's request to transport anhydrous ammonia from Greenwood to other locations in Nebraska.

Dilts Trucking Co. had appealed the unfavorable PSC decision. The PSC action was taken partly because it said the company had illegally been transporting the ammonia for several years.

In overruling the PSC order, the Supreme Court pointed out that Dilts Trucking Co. thought it was transporting ammonia legally under authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission. The firm had ceased the operation when informed for the first time in 1975 that it was illegal.

The Supreme Court concluded that the PSC decision was "illegal, arbitrary and unreasonable," that Dilts had been acting under the "color of authority," that the Dilts service

will be required and that the company need not make the same showing as a company which never had shipped ammonia.

In other decisions handed down Wednesday, the court:

— affirmed Custer County District Court in Wanda G. Gottschalk v. Charles E. Gottschalk, a divorce action property division case.

— affirmed Douglas County District Court in Joel M. Kattman v. U.S. Communities, Inc. a breach of contract case.

— reversed Sarge County District Court in a partition action brought by four of the children of the late August Lienemann.

— reversed Webster County District Court in an estate case involving Lawrence and Virginia Gilbert, coadministrators, and Sharon L. Vagler.

— affirmed Lancaster County District Court in State Surety Co. v. State Tax Commissioner William Peters, in an action for a declaratory judgment for determination of the liability of the company upon special fuel tax bond.

— affirmed Antelope County District Court in Frederick and Malinda Bode and Leonard and Juanna Hoelner v. Fibbert Industries, Inc. both cases involved title to abandoned railroad rights-of-way.

— affirmed Sheridan County District Court in State v. Eddie Addison, who was convicted of being an habitual criminal.

— reversed Buffalo County District Court in Francis L. Richards v. Rosalee and Jeanette Rose Bycroft in a dispute concerning sale of a tract of land in Kearney.

## Gerdes elected 1977 president of Lincoln BBB

Robert Gerdes, president of the Bedroom, was elected president of the Cornhusker Better Business Bureau at its annual meeting.

Earl Hatfield, representing Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., was elected vicepresident and Frank Karnes, president of Lincoln Memorial Park was newly elected secretary-treasurer.

Rich Bailey, Jim McDonald, John Robinson, Larry Rowan and Glenn Schnieber were elected to three-year terms on the board of directors.

Lloyd Marti was renamed legal counsel and Lois M. Tefft was reappointed bureau manager.

The bureau handled 22,560 calls in 1976, processing more than 1,600 complaints, 83% of which were resolved. This is a 12% increase in activity over the past year, according to past president Jerry Schleich.



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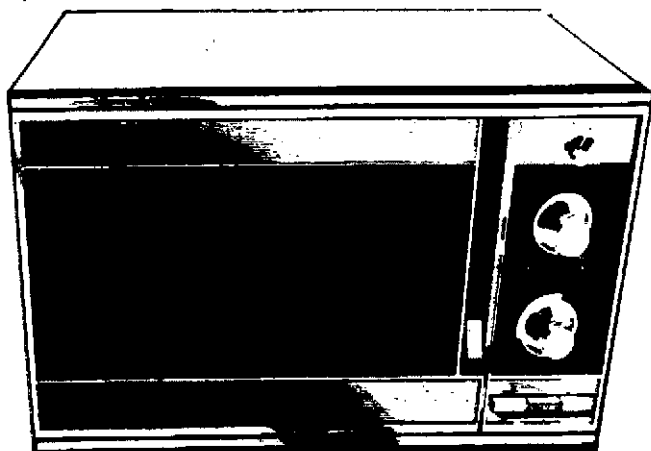
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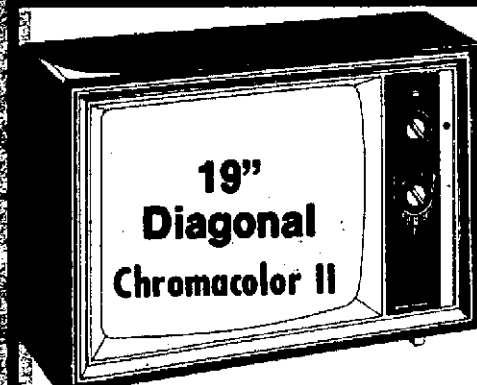
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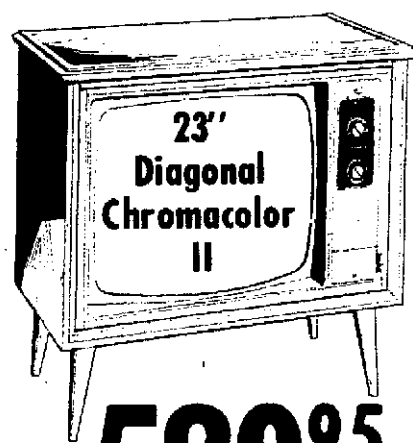


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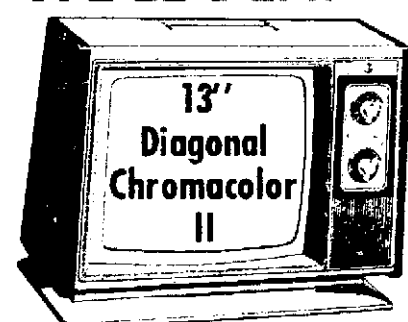
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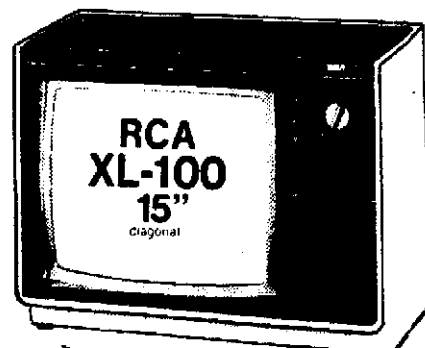


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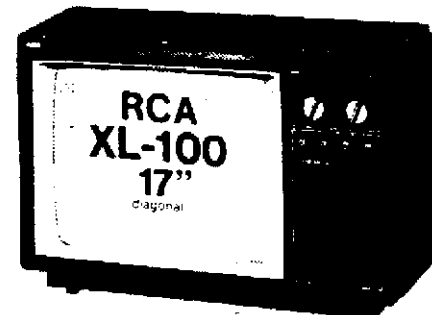


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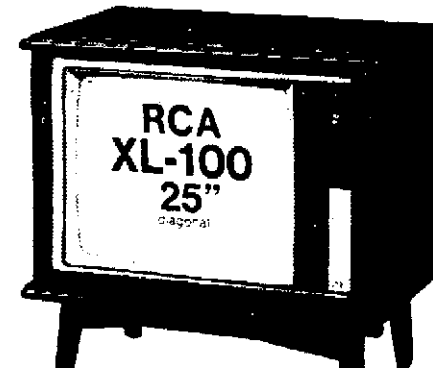
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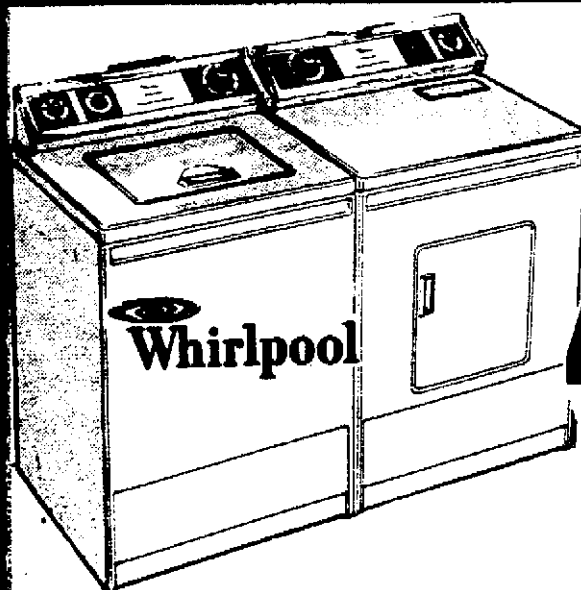


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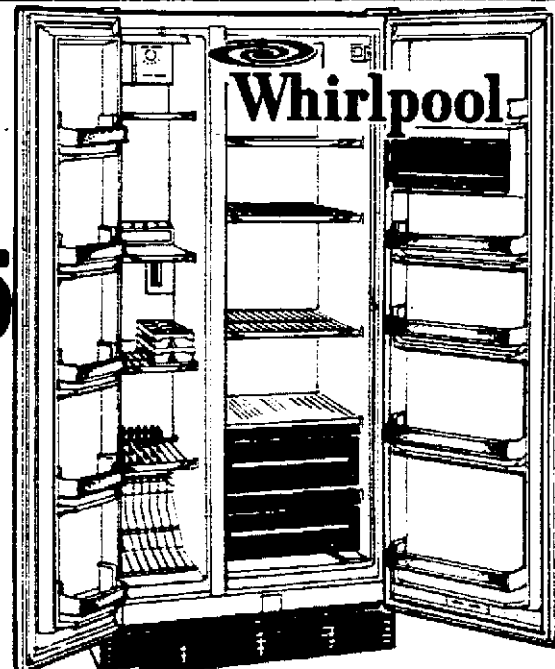


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## Ahlschwede appointed

Grand Island — Earl Ahlschwede, who has served as Grand Island city attorney for almost three years, has been named city manager of the Third City. He will replace John Carpenter, who resigned to accept a position with a Lincoln consulting firm. Ahlschwede will assume the post March 1 at an annual salary of \$30,000. In December, 1976, Grand Island will abandon the city council manager plan in favor of the mayor-council system as the result of a special election last November.

## Bond issue nixed

Humphrey (AP) — Humphrey School District voters have rejected a \$345,000 bond issue for a new athletic complex. The vote was 359 to 137, with nine absentee ballots to be counted, the Platte County election commissioner said.

## Aquarium plan revived

Omaha (AP) — Efforts to have a state aquarium have been revived with a gift of \$300,000 from Ak-Sar-Ben. It is hoped to swing open the doors to the public in late 1979. The aquarium, on the banks of the Platte River southwest of Omaha, would be filled with fish and educational displays. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission authorized construction of the aquarium and adjoining visitor center and educational center in 1974, but a lack of funds delayed development.

## Corn growers to meet

DeWitt — The Nebraska Corn Growers Association will hold its annual meeting Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Holiday Inn in Kearney, according to organization president Allen Kreuscher of DeWitt. Dr. Howard Ottosen, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, will speak on corn research being conducted in Nebraska. Other speakers will include

Ken Hobbie of the U.S. Feed Grains Council in Washington who will speak on finding sales in the world for U.S. corn.

## Job training set

Omaha (AP) — Some 300 to 500 persons will get job training in such fields as locksmithing, auto mechanics, health care and food services under a \$148,948 contract between the U.S. Department of Labor and the city of Omaha, Mayor Robert Cunningham said Wednesday. The apprentice-level training will be done by Omaha Opportunities Industrialization Center, Cunningham said.

## School bond loses

Bayard (UPI) — Voters in School District 21, which includes portions of Scotts Bluff and Morrill counties, Tuesday rejected a \$1.1 million bond issue to construct a new middle school at Bayard. The bond issue failed on a 188-434 vote. The school would have housed students in grades six through eight.

## Trial starts

Papillion (AP) — Jury selection in the trial of Leslie John Nelsen Sr., 28, accused of manslaughter in the death of his 7-year-old son, began Wednesday in Sarpy County District Court. Christopher Nelsen died last Aug. 24, in the Nelsen home.

## G.I. gets HUD grant

Grand Island (UPI) — The city of Grand Island was notified Wednesday it had received approval for a \$942,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Officials said the funds under HUD's community development block grant program would be used for continued upgrading of property in residential areas through grants and low interest loans, street paving and for a proposed senior citizen's center in northeast Grand Island.

## Panel upholds dismissal of labor complaint

Omaha (AP) — A three-member panel appointed by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) has upheld an earlier decision dismissing a complaint against a local construction laborers union filed by an Omaha church.

The Glad Tidings Assembly filed the complaint last spring against Laborers Local 1140 after the union picketed the contractor who was remodeling the church.

The pickets carried signs saying the contractor, Lanco Corp., was not paying its workers union-scale wages. The union did not represent any Lanco employees.

NLRB Administrative Law Judge Leonard Wagman ruled earlier that picketing aimed at advising the public that a company doesn't have a contract with a labor organization doesn't violate labor law. The pickets did not interfere with construction work at the church, the judge said.

## Noted Nebraska art to be put in collection

Kearney (AP) — Establishment of a permanent collection of Nebraska art at Kearney State College was announced Wednesday by Dr. Brendan McDonald, college president. McDonald told a news conference that no other such collection currently exists.

The collection will include works by noted Nebraska artists, artists who have spent considerable time in the state, or those who have conceived artwork that portrays Nebraska.

"Establishment of this organization . . . will do a great deal toward promoting art and enjoyment of art," McDonald said. McDonald said the idea was conceived by the Kearney State art department.

A curator will be hired to manage the collection and private funds will be raised for art purchases.

Directors include former Rep. Dave Martin of Kearney; Nebraska "first lady" Pat Exon; artist Dr. Leonard Thiesen of Omaha; Wayne State College President Dr. Lyle Seymour; Mrs. Albert Kjar of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Broken Bow; Norman Geske of Sheldon Art Gallery in Lincoln; Byron Jensen of St. Paul; John Bucholz of Omaha; Gloria Bartek of Omaha; Gladys Benthack of Lexington, Mike Yanney of Omaha.

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## Bids unexpectedly low for Pathfinder demolition

Fremont (AP) — The Pathfinder Hotel and four other blast-damaged buildings will be torn down for less than one-half the engineer's estimates.

Eighteen persons were killed in the explosion Jan. 10, 1976 and two others died later in a hospital.

The City Council Tuesday night awarded the demolition bid to A. W. Sken and Son of Kearney for \$48,442.

The cost of demolishing the six-story hotel and the four smaller buildings had been estimated at \$118,000.

Ten contractors bid the project. The bids ranged to a high of \$104,000.

## Meningitis said noncontagious

Omaha (AP) — Acting Douglas County Coroner James Keenan said the death of a 23-month-old child Tuesday was due to a noncontagious form of meningitis.

Keenan said a baby sitter found Robert L. Eubanks dead

## Omaha police arrest dozen in vice operation

Omaha (AP) — A dozen persons were arrested by vice squad officers late Tuesday and early Wednesday in a crackdown on alleged prostitution in Omaha's 22nd and Douglas Sts. area.

Six of those arrested were men who allegedly offered money for sex to two women detectives posing as prostitutes. Police said four of the six men were outstate Nebraska residents in Omaha for a grain convention.

Also arrested was a 30-year-old waitress at an all-night restaurant, who was booked on suspicion of obstructing justice for allegedly pointing out undercover police officers to prostitutes.

The remaining five arrested, women ranging in age from 18 to 21, were booked on suspicion of loitering and prowling.

All 12 posted bonds ranging from \$25 to \$100 for the misdemeanor offenses.

## Lincolmites eat with President

Washington — Nebraska Wesleyan University President Vance Rogers, his wife and senior class president Ken Janovec, were attending a presidential prayer breakfast Thursday.

By invitation of President Jimmy Carter, they attended the event which has been a tradition of several presidents.

## France signs pact

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (AP) — France signed a contract to buy 12 million tons of oil from Saudi Arabia over the next three years.

## Carter, Ford sharing room without incident

Omaha (AP) — Carter and Ford are both in the hospital here, and roommates yet. But neither is suffering from political scars.

Neither was aware of the significance of their situation, however, until the nursing staff at Nebraska Methodist Hospital pointed it out.

They had been calling each other "Ruth" and "Jane." "We had only introduced ourselves by our first names, and we weren't initially aware of the coincidence," Miss Jane Ford of Omaha, said.

Sharing Room 936 with Miss Ford is Mrs. Ruth Carter, also of Omaha.

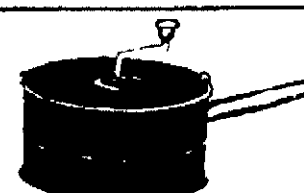
The two are getting along well, Mrs. Carter said.

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# Omaha desegregation pushed

Washington (AP) — The Justice Department has urged the Supreme Court to deny an appeal filed by Omaha school officials seeking to overturn the 1975 desegregation order.

The sweeping, court-ordered desegregation plan for Omaha schools went into effect at the start of the current school year.

The high court will decide later this year whether to grant full review to the case.

In a brief filed the day before he left office to make room for President Carter's administration, Solicitor General Robert H. Bork said the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals was correct in its ruling that intentional policies by school officials led to substantial segregation of

Omaha's more than 60,000 public school students.

About 20% of those students are black. "The decisions of the courts below are correct and further review is not warranted," Bork said.

School officials, saying the order would make necessary "substantial" busing, had relied heavily in its appeal for Supreme Court review on recent signals from the justices that they want federal judges to use more stringent tests in deciding whether to desegregate school districts.

The court recently has shown a preference for limited rather than district-wide remedies where possible and has told federal judges that pur-

poseful racial discrimination must be proved rather than just a discriminatory impact.

School officials in Omaha contend that discriminatory intent was not proved and, even if it had been, the court's remedy was worse than the ill.

The government's brief argued that "the remedy adopted ... complies with the correct remedial standards."

The government filed suit against the city's school district in 1973, noting "substantial racial disparity" in city schools. Various reasons cited by school officials were discounted.

The appeals court set racial quotas for each school within the district, ruling that all schools should roughly reflect the racial make-up of the entire district.

## Martha Carey gets Sertoma Club award

The Gateway Sertoma Club has awarded Mrs. Martha Carey its 1976 Service to Mankind Award.

Mrs. Carey, 64, 1001 S. 35th St., has been active in numerous civic organizations including the Lincoln General Hospital Auxiliary of which she is a life-time member.

She has also devoted much of her time to the Madonna Auxiliary, the Lincoln Regional Center, the Randolph P.T.A. and the YWCA.

She is also a member of the Lincoln Community Playhouse Guild, the Thursday Morning Lecture Circle and P.E.O.

A longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church, she is an ordained deacon, an elder and a trustee.

## Job market opens for auto mechanics

Detroit (UPI) — Youngsters distributed for circulation to interested groups, says 30,000

looking for career opportunities could find one in the auto mechanic field, according to the Chrysler Corporation. The auto firm, in a film being

distributed for circulation to interested groups, says 30,000 jobs are available for qualified mechanics each year in the United States.

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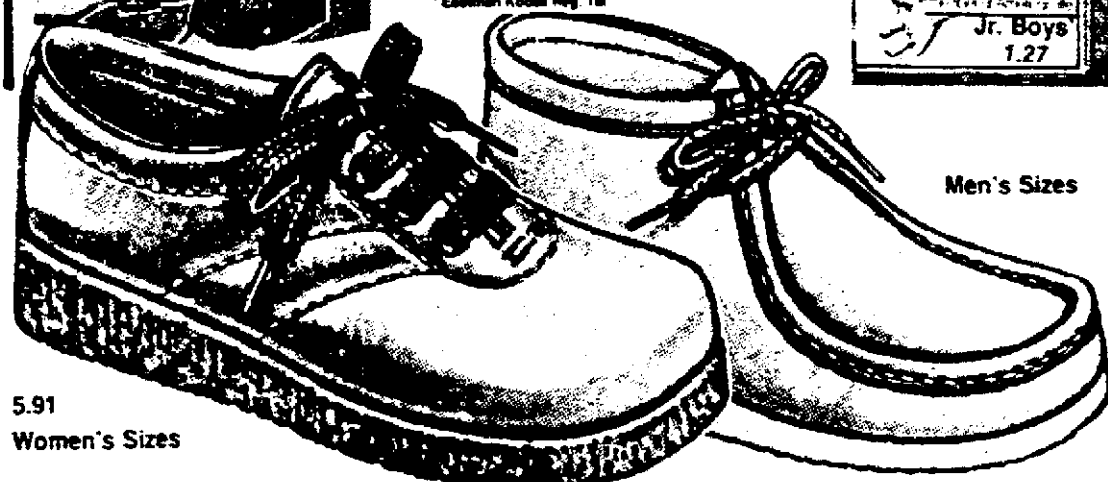
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# Committee delays fixed sentencing study

By Don Walton  
Star Staff Writer

In order to proceed with its work on the proposed new criminal code, the Legislature's Judiciary Committee Wednesday voted to delay a study of the issue of fixed sentencing until the 1977 session adjourns.

That would give the committee time to conduct a thorough study and present its recommendations to the 1978 Legislature for action before the criminal code would take effect.

The 778-page code, contained in four thick legislative bills, is scheduled to become effective in July 1978.

It is Judiciary Chairman Wally Barnett's intent to seek enactment of those four bills this session.

Sen. Douglas Bereuter's proposal that the new code be amended to substitute fixed sentencing for Nebraska's indeterminate sentencing procedure has raised such broad issues that it could delay the whole process if it is considered this session, Barnett said.

The sentencing issue serves the kind of thorough study which the committee could provide during the interim between legislative sessions, he said.

Upon the motion of Sen. Pat Venditte of Omaha, the committee agreed on a 7-0 vote to follow Barnett's suggestion and probe the question during a series of statewide hearings this summer. Venditte said he favors flat sentencing.

The committee finished three days of hearings on the criminal code proposals in LB38, LB39, LB40 and LB41 and will meet in executive session next month to attempt to send the package to the floor for debate.

Bereuter presented his proposal to the committee earlier in the day, arguing that the current system of indeterminate sentences results in unjust, unfair and unpredictable judgments.

In the end, it is the appointed Parole Board which most often determines the actual length of criminal sentences, the Utica senator noted.

Fixed or flat sentencing would result in "more equity, certainly, visibility and rationality," he more predictable and uniform and provide "a greater assurance of appropriate punishment," he said.

New, Bereuter said, there are different sentences imposed for the

same crime in Nebraska, and "good time" procedures encourage inmates to "play games" in prison to gain early parole.

The current system is "not fair, and it's not working," he said.

Bereuter's proposal would mandate fixed sentences for specific classes of offenses, but give judges the flexibility to adjust the sentence by 15% in either direction depending on aggravating or mitigating circumstances.

Additional sentences would be imposed if the defendant was armed, made use of a deadly weapon or inflicted bodily injury.

Sen. Ernest Chambers of Omaha, a committee member, told Bereuter he believes the proposal would merely hand the power to determine sentences to prosecutors.

It is at the prosecutorial level where decisions are made on who to charge and what the charge will be, Chambers noted, and that's where most of the inequity occurs.

Sentences now imposed by judges under the indeterminate system can be appealed as excessive, he pointed out. Lancaster District Judge Dale

Fahrbruch agreed that fixed sentencing, in effect, would transfer most of the sentencing decision from the courts to the county attorneys.

Fahrbruch said that many times there are "good reasons for disparity" in sentencing, depending on a host of factors associated with the defendant or the crime.

"We need to look at individuals individually," he said.

Judges would like to have better "tools and facilities" to work with, including improved prisons with more rehabilitation programs, better psychiatric and medical care, better prison segregation according to age and offense and more protection against homosexual assault in correctional institutions, Fahrbruch said.

"Give us the tools to help," he asked the senators.

Herbert Pickerill of Syracuse, "an average citizen," told the committee that the public is "sick and tired of all the fancy programs that do no good" and wants protection against criminal activity.

Flat sentencing without parole might help provide it, he said.



Sen. Wally Barnett seeks enactment.



Sen. Douglas Bereuter wants fixed terms.

# Protection pact bill advances

United Press International

The Unicameral's Urban Affairs Committee Wednesday advanced two bills to the floor of the Legislature, including a measure that would require villages to negotiate contracts for police protection.

Sponsored by Scottsbluff Sen. William Nichol, LB57 would strike from the lawbooks the provision that villages have to pay counties up to 75 cents per person each month in exchange for police services.

Nichol's bill says police protection contracts, which include the cost of police services, would have to be negotiated by both parties before they would be acceptable.

Also advanced by the committee was LB13, which would authorize cities and villages to designate specific parking areas for paraplegics and handicapped persons. But the bill, sponsored by Lincoln Sen. Wally Barnett, was amended by the committee before it was advanced to the floor for debate.

Initially the bill dealt only with paraplegics, but the committee heeded earlier testimony and amended the measure to include other handicapped individuals. The original bill said persons allowed to use the designated parking areas would be identified by specially designed license plates. To accommodate persons without the special license plates, the committee amended the bill to all let persons with city-designated markers park in designated areas.

In addition, the bill was amended so cities could mark the designated parking areas with either a blue line or a sign. The original proposal mandated the use of a blue line, and made the sign an optional identifying feature.

# Compensation hike aired

Associated Press

The Unicameral's Labor Committee grappled Wednesday with the complex issues of how high workmen's compensation benefits should be and how to make sure all private employees get paid the wages due them.

Organized labor, an attorney handling workmen's compensation cases and a couple of employers backed LB143, Omaha Sen. Bill Brennan's bill to boost maximum benefits from \$100 weekly to the state's average weekly wage.

Currently, that would be \$167, and the bill also includes in creases in minimum benefits, an escalator factor for future years and boosts for employees injured previously.

The Association of Commerce and Industry and a pair of associations representing insurance agent opposed Brennan's bill, saying benefit levels should be reviewed annually in the Unicameral and citing higher premiums as a burden on business.

The dispute centered on Brennan's contention that the premiums went down 14% last year and would increase an estimated 12% under his bill.

Jim Holmberg of Columbus, representing the commerce and industry group, estimated premium increases actually would be more in the 70 to 80% range.

The panel also took testimony on Grand Island Sen. Ralph Kelly's LB275, which would set benefits at two-thirds of the injured employee's wage or a maximum of \$140 at the top end of the scale. Some business interests opposing Brennan's bill favored Kelly's.

Also reviewed by the panel was LB144, Brennan's measure to extend the statute of limitations and workmen's compensation cases to two years.

The committee took testimony on a pair of bills dealing with the few employers in Nebraska who don't pay the wages promised their employees, LB5104 and 177.

Labor Commissioner Gerald Chizek indicated some beefing up of government control is necessary to deal with the problem, but Deputy Atty. Gen. Gerald Vitmas testified some parts of Adams Sen. George Burrows' LB104 were unconstitutional.

He targeted a pair of sections in that bill which would require the attorney general's office to become involved in civil lawsuits, saying that would be unconstitutional.

Columbus Sen. Donald Dworak's LB177 gives an employee the right to sue for wages, but stays away from the constitutional problem cited from the other measure.

The panel held all five of the bills for later action.

# Unicam meets briefly, moves one bill ahead

The state's legislators met for about 20 minutes Wednesday and watched one apparently noncontroversial bill breeze over its second legislative hurdle on its way to final debate.

The measure, LB50, sponsored by Scottsbluff Sen. William Nichol, would make it legal for public employees to serve on city councils in communities with a council-manager form of government.

The issue was prompted by situations in about five Nebraska cities where school teachers were elected to their city councils but legally were disallowed a seat.

If the cities were ruled by mayor-council governments, the school teachers would be allowed to serve. But under the council-manager system, all public employees are legally barred from council seats.

# Bill to clear speed limit law advances

Associated Press

No one is absolutely sure that Nebraska has a constitutional speed limit law, so the Public Works Committee advanced a bill to the Unicameral floor Wednesday in hopes of clearing the matter up.

The committee advanced LB256, which simply would restate current speed limits, according to Chairman Maurice Kremer of Aurora.

The constitutional question arose in December 1976 when U.S. District Court Judge Robert Denney ruled unconstitutional a banking law that was passed in violation of constitutional rules.

The speed limit law was not involved, but the State Justice Department said that passage of that law violated the same Nebraska constitutional rules Denney referred to in the banking case.

The rules involved the length of time a bill must be eligible for legislative consideration before its passage.

## Arms sales defended

Jerusalem (AP) — The defense ministry insisted that Israeli arms sales have not violated agreements with the

United States, and said it would not sell weapons to any country over U.S. objections.

## Legislative Calendar

Associated Press

85th Legislature  
12th Legislative Day  
Advanced LB57 from general file, LBs 50, 65 and 116 from select file.  
Committee hearings:  
Labor — heard and held LBs 143, 144, 275, 104, 177  
Judiciary — heard and held LBs 338-341  
Revenue — advanced LB99, killed LBs 78, 127  
Urban Affairs — advanced LBs 13, 57

## Nixon ordered block

Stillwater, Okla. (UPI) — Former Central Intelligence Agency Director William Colby said the CIA tried unsuccessfully to block the inauguration of Chilean President Salvador Allende at the direction of former President Richard Nixon.

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# Nonvoting Indian seat in Legislature proposed

**Associated Press**  
State Sen. Keith Boughn of Norfolk said Wednesday he feels that the spirit of the U.S. Constitution would best be observed if an American Indian were guaranteed a voice in the state Legislature.  
Boughn has offered LB422, a proposed amendment to the state Constitution that would have the three tribes residing in Nebraska elect a non-voting representative to the Unicameral.  
Boughn said his proposal would extend the theory of "equality before the law" to the Indians, and he said it could do no harm to other groups.  
"Can't you and I afford this privilege to that segment of our society that has never been able to enter into our cultural pattern, economically, socially or politically?" Boughn asked.

"By allowing one of their own people to represent them in a discussion, in a nonvoting situation, won't there be an opportunity for the Indian by this participation and by this acceptance to place himself in a potential posture of cultural adaptation and acceptance?" Boughn asked.  
In a prepared statement, Boughn said presentation of Indian points of view and an Indian's identification with the problems of his own people, "would bring about a furtherance of good, workable relations between the Indian and the state of Nebraska."  
Boughn said his proposal has the support of tribal leaders and the Nebraska Indian Commission.  
Santee Sioux, Winnebago and Omaha Indians reside within Nebraska.

## Two lodging tax bills stalled

Two bills to establish a sales tax on lodging died in committee Wednesday when the Unicameral's Revenue panel voted to postpone them indefinitely.  
LB78 would have allowed any county board to impose a maximum 3% tax on hotel-motel bills, with proceeds going directly to the county. Sponsors were Sens. Ron Gope of Kearney and Frank Lewis of Bellevue.  
LB127 would have levied a .5% lodging tax, but receipts in Big Springs Sen. Jack Mills' version were to go to the State Department of Economic Development.

The tax in both bills would have been used for tourist and convention promotion, and charged in addition to the 3% state sales levy (4% in Lincoln, Omaha, North Platte and Bellevue). LB78 was killed on a 5-3 vote, and LB127 by a 6-2 margin.  
Hemingford Sen. Sam Cullen's LB160 to apply the sales tax to overnight camping space rentals was held in committee after a motion to advance the bill to the floor was defeated 4-3 and a move to kill it was unsuccessful by a 4-2 vote.

## Thermostat fluctuation is evident

If you're a businessman who's decided to support the President and lower the thermostat to 65 degrees, you may not have much company in Lincoln.

A random, grossly unscientific survey taken Wednesday of government buildings and businesses downtown showed an average temperature of 73 degrees.

This included a low of 68 degrees in the Nebraska Church Goods Co., 10th and O, and a high of 78 degrees on the fourth floor of Miller & Paine department store.

The government buildings weren't much different. The Statehouse registered 75 degrees on the 10th floor and 73 degrees on the first floor, despite a Statehouse engineer's claim that workers are trying to maintain a 67- to 68-degree temperature.

The University of Nebraska's building temperatures fluctuated. Love Library on city campus registered 71 degrees on one floor and 88 degrees on another floor. In the 88-degree area, the thermostat was set at 60 degrees. In Andrews Hall, the English department had temperatures between 78 and 80 degrees.

The feds are taking more positive action. In the U.S. Post Office main branch, and the federal building at Centennial and O, showed temperatures of 70 degrees, but technicians have been scampering about this week fixing the buildings to handle 65 degrees to comply with President Carter's orders.

Ironically, a Federal Energy Administration office spokesman said there was no thermometer in the room.

## Local businessman convicted of bilking State Labor Dept.

Lancaster County Judge Robert Camp has found Lincoln businessman David Burhoop guilty of defrauding the State Labor Department out of \$2,906.  
Burhoop, 30, owner of five Lincoln firms, pleaded no contest to the charge of making a false statement as an employer to obtain unemployment compensation for employees.

Burhoop agreed to plead no contest following plea bargaining negotiations with the county attorney's office, which agreed not to prosecute him further.

Deputy County Atty. Clifton Livingston said that in December 1975, Burhoop told two of his secretaries they would be fired unless they refused to go along with his unemployment scheme.

Burhoop told the women to apply for unemployment checks, Livingston said, but that

Burhoop still expected the secretaries to work for him.

The women collected unemployment checks from December 1975, until April 1976. During that time the state paid the women \$2,906.

In April, Burhoop told two more employees to apply for unemployment compensation, Livingston said. However, they refused and informed the State Labor Department about the request.

Burhoop owns Burhoop Realty, Burhoop Homes, Burhoop Construction, Burhoop Concrete Pumping and Pumping Specialties, Inc.

Judge Camp delayed sentencing on the misdemeanor charge until Monday because Burhoop will be out of town.

He could be fined from \$20 to \$200 or be sentenced to serve a term of up to 60 days in jail, or both, under the law.

## Nebraska journalist Archibald dies

Baltimore (UPI) — Fred I. Archibald, former publisher of the Baltimore News American and director of the Hearst Corporation, is dead at age 83 following a short illness.

Archibald died late Tuesday at Johns Hopkins Hospital where he had been admitted earlier in the day.

Archibald was publisher from 1953 to 1964. Before coming to Baltimore he held executive positions at the Omaha World Herald and two Hearst papers in New York, the New York American and the Albany Times Union.

Archibald also had been a director of the Hearst Corporation, vice president of Hearst

Consolidated Publications Inc. and a member of the corporation's radio and TV finance committees.

Archibald, a Nebraska native, began his newspaper career in 1913 as advertising manager of the Lincoln Star following his graduation from the University of Nebraska.

Archibald was also president of the Baltimore Civic Opera Co., trustee of the Baltimore Museum of Art and a member of the advisory board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

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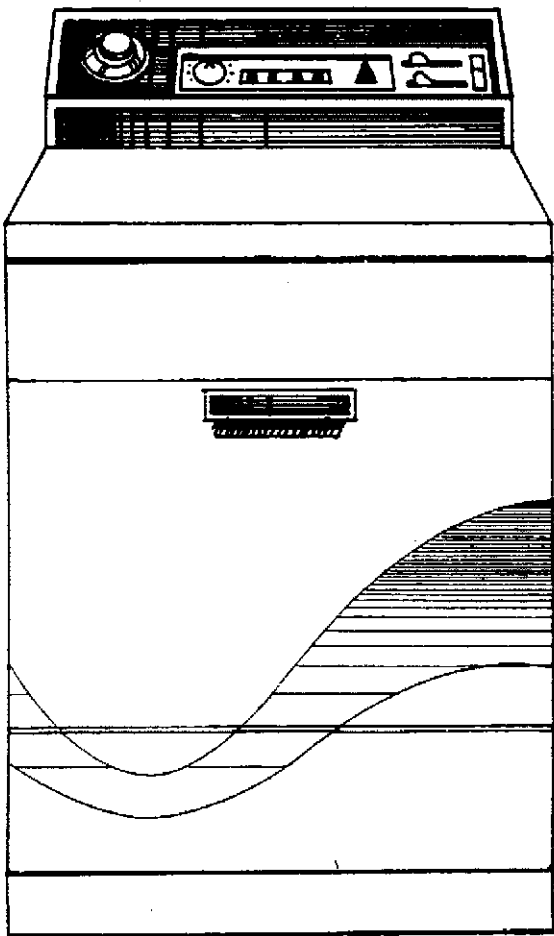
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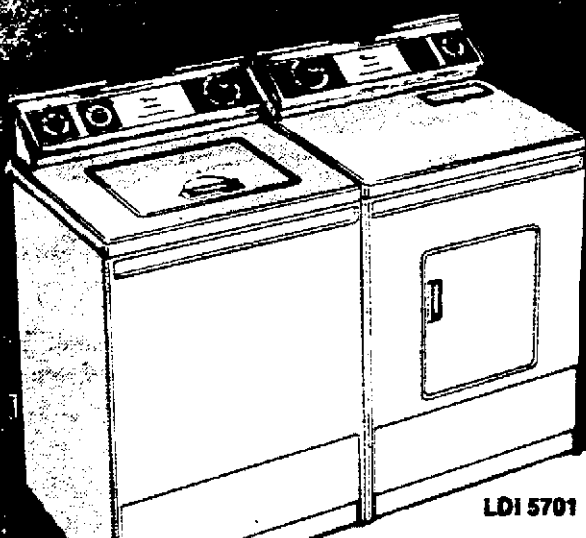
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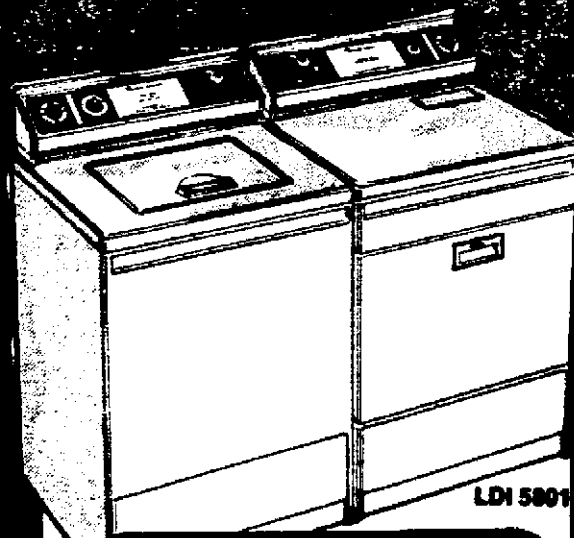
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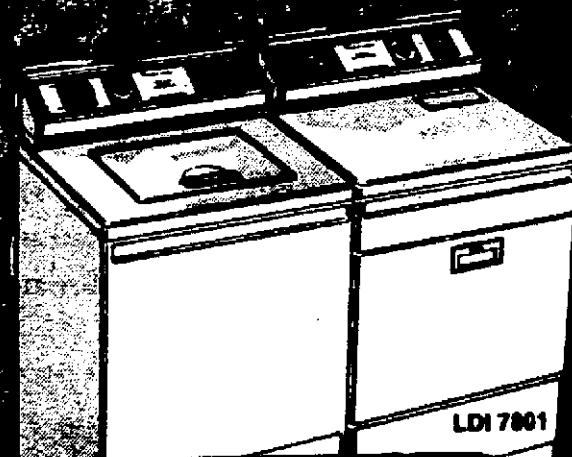
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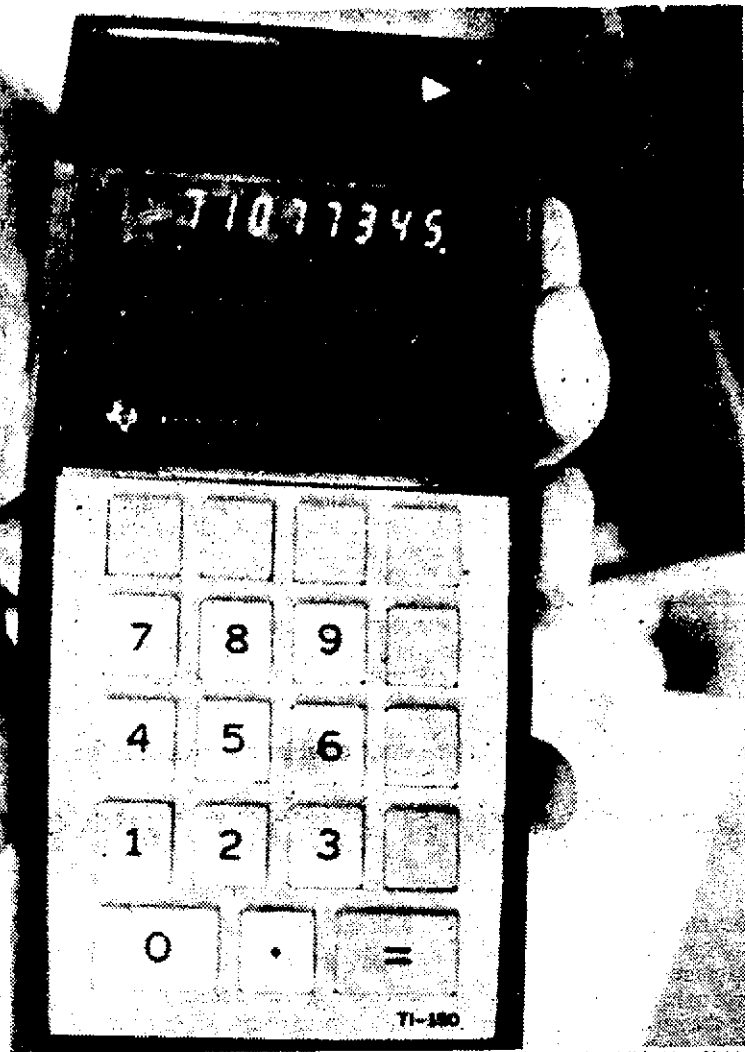
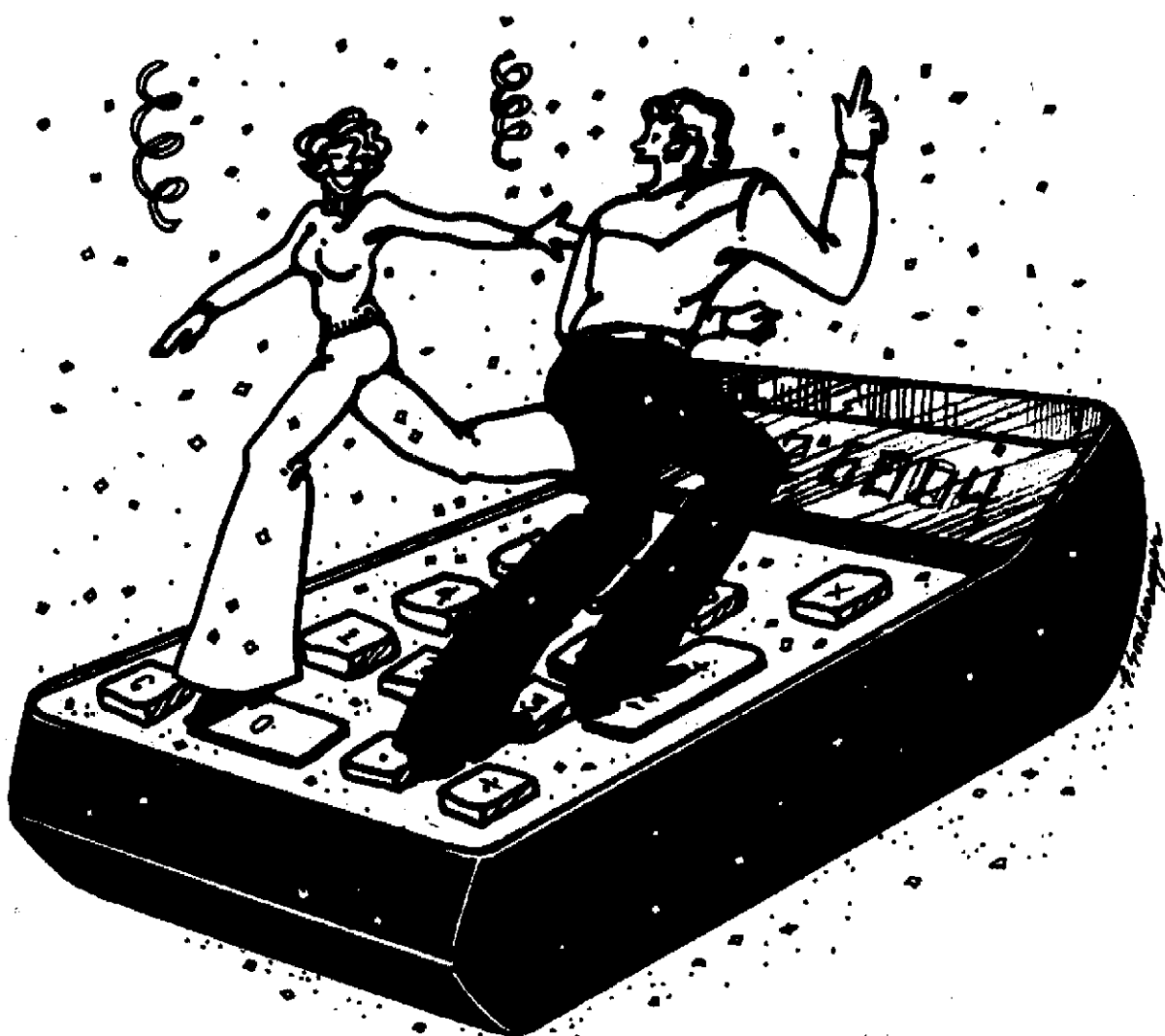
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Number 71,077,345 becomes Shell Oil turned upside down.

# Use your calculator for games

By Deb Gray  
Star Staff Writer

Sherri Iwanski, a work systems analyst for the city, has a trick, learned from her mother, that features her pocket calculator.

Who benefits, she asks, when you take 710 sheiks, 77 businessmen and give them three years to develop 45 square miles of sand?

She enters all these numbers into the calculator and turns it outside down. The display panel spells "Shell Oil."

Yes, the same pocket calculators that have eliminated drudgery from figuring grocery budgets and income tax returns are also providing a popular party game.

B. Dalton Bookseller, has several books on calculator games with titles like "Boggle," "The Calculating Book" and "The Pocket Calculator Game Book."

The authors of these books tell us the games are a tool. They help familiarize consumers with basic calculator functions or show inherent properties of numbers.

But, most of all, the books show us that numbers don't have to be a drag.

Leave it to American ingenuity to devise ways to have fun with technology. For exam-

ple, whoever created the designs for the numbers 8, 3, 4, 1, 7, 0 and 5, probably didn't realize that, when turned upside down, the numbers become B, E, H, I, L, O and S.

But somebody picked up on it, and all sorts of spelling games followed.

Spelling games, according to the book "Boggle," teach the user addition, subtraction, multiplication and division functions. What follows are some of these spelling games, one for each function:

— **Addition.** A reporter wrote an inaccurate story about 17 politicians. It was carried in 800 newspapers and read by 73,000 persons. What do you think the politicians sued him for? Enter the first number, add in the next two. The answer should be "Libel."

— **Subtraction.** Fifty men, working for General Motors, make \$8050 a year. Five of them lost their jobs and used up their unemployment. What do you think they are now? Enter the first two numbers and subtract 5. Answer: 5 Hobos.

— **Multiplication.** What would some people call George if he stole five welfare checks each for \$161? Enter 5 and multiply by 161. The answer is SOB.

— **Division.** If 501 GIs had K.P. duty and

had to share peeling 12,500 onions, what would they say? Enter 501 and divide by 12,500. Answer: Boo-Hoo.

Other games are like card tricks, gone electric — pick a number, any number. You'll be amazed sometimes what happens. These games are based on intriguing properties of certain numbers, especially 9.

Here's one game starring 9.

Punch into the calculator any three-digit number where the first and the last digits are not the same. Subtract the number that you have by reversing the digits (for example, 234-432 or 856-658). In all the answers, the middle digit as well as the sum of the first and last digits is always 9. (For example, 234-432 = -198 and 856-658 = 198.)

The explanation for this takes you back to high school algebra.

If you add up the digits in any number, then subtract that sum from the number, you will end up with a multiple of nine. Also, the digits of any product obtained by multiplying a number by nine will add up to nine or a multiple of nine.

But if explanations bore you, don't worry. Even if you don't understand how the games

work, you'll be able to astound the guests at your next party.

"The Calculator Game Book" is a book of actual games, the kind with rules.

Some are versions of card games. "50" works the way 21 does in blackjack. There is also a game of calculator poker.

Some are practical — "The Diet Calculator" is a way to find the relationship between your activity, diet and weight. "Economy" is a game for four role players — General Industry, Ralph Consumer, Sam Government and David Bank. The players try to get the most chips (for Sam Government, the rules say, each chip is worth a 100 promises) by spending the least of their own resources.

The games get more heady as the page numbers increase. These require more strategic reasoning.

In "Commander in Chief" you mastermind your own arms race, trying to keep your country out of danger for the next 10 years. In "Cold War," two players try to keep their power, without destroying the world. In "Detente," you try to carry on world politics without losing everything.

## Teen-agers don't object to violence

New York (AP) — Take it from the junior high set: hard drugs are out, alcohol is in, TV violence doesn't breed the real thing and the most important thing Jimmy Carter can do is achieve world peace.

These were some of the findings in a poll of 2,000 kids in their early teens, conducted by the Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corp.

John Benton, chairman of the corporation, said that the average 15-year-old has seen 13,000 murders committed on television and that 94% of all cartoons shows contain violence at the rate of 23 incidents an hour.

But unlike many parents, psychiatrists, sociologists and others, the young people, by a more than 90% majority, said they did not find TV violence objectionable.

Among the minority, one youngster thought TV mayhem "makes me more violent" and another felt it "shows that life is very cheap."

But most of those polled agreed with one teen-ager who said that "It isn't a real world" or the one who called it "just a way to relax."

"Most of the fairy tales we have learned are violent, like Hansel and Gretel being pushed into the oven, so how is that different from TV?" asked one.

On the subject of reading, the teenagers showed mild schizophrenia.

Eighty-five per cent said they liked to read, but on a list of nine favorite activities, getting together with friends, sports and hobbies topped the list and reading was at the bottom.

As for alcohol, cigarettes and drugs, 90% said they were all harmful but almost the same number said they thought their use was increasing among teen-agers.

But, said one, "Hard drugs are not the scene today."

Asked what the President's first goal should be, 90% named world peace, with others opting for more jobs and protection of the environment.

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# 'Titanic' definitely melodrama

By Gordon Winters  
Star Staff Writer

One kid had the chicken pox and my wife had to work at the hospital until midnight.

It was the sort of evening for which best selling novels are written, to my way of thinking. On the way home I picked up "Raise the Titanic" by Clive Cussler.

Eventually the kids settled down to watch the Fonzy and I picked up Cussler's book, which has been selling in the top ten for about a month and a half.

"Clive Cussler has accomplished a remarkable feat in blending high melodrama with exhaustively sound scientific research," said the dust jacket.

I calibrated my expectations and stretched out on the couch.

It wasn't a bad read under the circumstances. The idea of raising the Titanic from its watery grave is intriguing enough.

And apparently it is considered possible. Because of the depth at which the ship lies there apparently has been little deterioration of its metal structure.

Because of advances in deep sea submersibles, men might actually be able to accomplish the tasks necessary to fill the ship with air and break it loose from the ooze on the ocean floor almost two miles down.

The plot line is that the world's only known supply of byzantium sank with the R.M.S. Titanic and now lies more than 12,000 feet deep in the North Atlantic.

## Book Review

This rare element has suddenly assumed great importance because it is necessary for the Sicilian Project, a new development in weapons technology in which sound waves are amplified to form a barrier around the U.S. to blow up incoming missiles.

The book contains a wealth of information about the Titanic, which sank after hitting an iceberg. About 2,200 people died in the disaster.

Cussler tells us the name of the song the band played as the ship went down and that Benjamin Guggenheim, the millionaire, and his secretary "stood calmly waiting for their death, dressed in the finery of their evening clothes so they could go down like gentlemen."

The reader's credulity might be strained when he informs us that the ship's gymnasium had a mechanical camel, but perhaps it's true.

With these sort of things and standard surprising twists of plot, Cussler manages to put together an entertaining diversion.

It would be much more enjoyable, however, if Cussler could avoid tossing out clinkers that remind the reader how mediocre a best seller can be.

What can you say about a line like this? "Giordino dove for Sandecker and hauled him down with all the intensity of a desperation tackle for the Green Bay Packers."

Or, "There would never be another man in her

life but Gene Seagram and some day, soon, she was sure she would return to him. But now the tears came until there were none left."

But what can you expect from a novel billed on the dust jacket as "high melodrama"?

On the New York Times' bestseller list this week are:

**Fiction**

1. Trinity, Uris
2. Sleeping Murder
3. Strom Warning, Higgins
4. Raise the Titanic, Cussler
5. Slapstick, Vonnegut
6. The Crash of '79, Erdman
7. Ceremony of the Innocent, Caldwell
8. The Users, Haber
9. Ordinary People, Guest
10. Marry Me, Updike

**Nonfiction**

1. Roots, Haley
2. Passages, Sheehy
3. Blind Ambition, Dean
4. Your Erroneous Zones, Dyer
5. The Grass Is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank, Bornbeck
6. The Hite Report, Hite
7. Adolf Hitler, Toland
8. The Right and the Power, Jaworski
9. To Jerusalem and Back, Bellow
10. Blood and Money, Thompson

# What's 'liberated' about job and all the housework too?

DEAR ABBY: We hear so much these days about women's liberation and the joys of the career woman versus the "slavery" of housework. This is puzzling.

Part of what attracted me to my husband was what I thought was his belief about the basic old-fashioned attitude that "a woman's place is in the home." Now that we're married, I find that he is just as "modern" as the next fellow. He says, "Any woman who stays at home all day is lazy."

He has no idea of what is involved in housework; he thinks I watch TV all day. When I suggest that we take turns doing cooking and cleaning, he says, "No way — that's woman's work!"

The point of my letter is: Just who is "liberated"? What kind of garbage have women been programmed to believe when they make statements like: "I work because I enjoy getting out of the house; housework's a drag!" So who does their housework for them while they're at the office?

Every employed woman I know does her housework when she gets home at night after eight hours of "office" work. And while she's doing housework, her husband is drinking a beer, watching TV, reading or sleeping.

When advocates of Women's Lib interview working wives and mothers, they often paint a rosy picture. These women should be interviewed when they've dragged themselves to work after a night of staying up with a sick child, then they'd hear such statements as, "I wish I didn't have to work — but Charlie wants a boat just as big as Mr. Jones' boat."

## Dear Abby



By  
Abigail  
Van Buren

early answer. My niece's husband gets his "fun" from tickling his 4-year-old daughter until the child is exhausted. The mother says she is helpless and can't stop it. My husband has talked seriously with the father, describing his action as torture. But our nephew says it is just "fun," and he does this continually.

Please hurry with your advice — our nephew reads your column.

## KENTUCKY MOTHER

DEAR KENTUCKY: Your nephew is unwittingly approaching the danger zone of child abuse. He should be warned by a doctor that this form of "fun" has ominous overtones.

Act on this advice immediately. If I knew his address, I would!

DEAR ABBY: I am a 73-year-old man who lost his wife seven months ago. We had 44 good years together, and I cried my heart out when they put her in the ground.

My next-door neighbor, who has been a widow for three years, has been wonderful to me. We have been seeing each other for about a month, but on the q.t. because we don't want tongues wagging.

The big problem is my children. When I mentioned that maybe I would like to marry this woman, they said that if I did, I would no longer be welcome in their homes and they wouldn't want to know me. All my children are married and have families. I

am alone and time is running out for me.

Should I make a choice?

LONELY WIDOWER

DEAR LONELY: It appears that your children have already made the choice and have given you an ultimatum. Go ahead and marry the lady, and if your children don't want to know you, that will be their problem.

DEAR ABBY: It's easy to understand why a married man of 45 would leave his wife for a younger woman, but how about a man that age who would leave a beautiful 36-year-old wife for an old wrinkled grandmother of 55?

That is exactly what my brother did. He can't be in his right mind. Don't tell me he is looking for "mother substitute." Our mother is still living, and if ever a man got his share of mother love, Brother did. He was the "baby" of the family, and the only boy, born after four girls.

So please tell me what an intelligent, good-looking, professional man can see in a 55-year-old divorced retread. It's not money. She doesn't have any, and he has plenty.

DISGUSTED IN CHICAGO

DEAR DISGUSTED: One of life's most baffling mysteries is what people "in love" see in each other. But I suspect your brother's reasons are older than the hills land younger than springtime. (P.S. You are not your brother's keeper.)

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# Seattle retirees seeking better tax exemptions

By Joanne Farris

DEAR JOANNE FARRIS: After reading your column in yesterday's paper I am very much interested on behalf of the membership of my retirees' club in any information you can give us on how to approach the ways of obtaining better exemptions on taxes for the senior citizens of our community.

You mention the Ways and Means Committee. Can you tell who is chairman of this committee, and who is the most influential person on it?

I was in attendance at the Senior Advocacy Training and found it very informative, but there was not enough of it, and we are yearning for more of the same. So, any information you can give us will be truly appreciated. Signed: N. Brown, Seattle.

ANSWER: If you don't have a senior lobby in Seattle, why not start one? Members of your retirees' club and other senior groups can send representatives to exchange ideas about what seniors most want their elected officials to do for them.

By banding together, the members of the various organizations increase their effectiveness. Also, by choosing one or two important goals which everyone

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agrees on, you all can make your work more effective.

I've picked your letter to answer as I know persons in other cities share your concern and your desire to effect change. Naturally, I am not able to give names of legislators since my column goes to so many different states.

Finding the names of the members of the Ways and Means Committee is a simple job of research; a call to your newspaper's legislative writer should do the trick. That person may also be the one to tell you who are the most influential legislators.

Even before you get the names of the legislators who have clout, you should set your own goals. Know what you want in the way of new legislation; it's important not to want more than you have any chance of getting.

You can have long-range goals, but for each ses-

sion of the legislature keep your goals realistic in terms of what you desire and what other constituencies will be seeking from those same. Unrealistic expectations will result in failure; failure can discourage your adherents, and set your cause back.

I had experience this summer with senior lobbyist who were studying the problem of property-tax relief for elders. Because they invited speakers who represented different points of view on the matter, they got a lot of valuable information.

They learned that young persons just starting married life have similar property tax problems. For example, they learned how much it would cost the state to freeze property values when property owners reach age 65.

They came to see that if they sold their homes because the property taxes were too high, they would not be able to rent comparable quarters for the amount they were paying in property taxes.

Taking an active interest in the legislative process makes it more responsive to your wishes; becoming informed makes you aware of the needs and desires of all segments of society.

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## Bridge

### How would you bid it?

By B. Jay Becker

You are South and hold the following hand:

♠A8 ♥AQJ54 ♦Q1083 ♣42

1. North opens One Diamond, you respond One Heart, and North bids Three Hearts. What would you bid now?

2. The bidding has gone:

East South West North  
1♣ 1♥ Pass 2♥  
Pass ?

What would you bid now?

1. North opens One Notrump, you respond Three Hearts, and North bids Four Clubs. What would you bid now?

4. North bids One Club, you respond One heart, and North bids Two Diamonds. What would you bid now?

1. Three spades. A heart slam is practically certain, since it must be assumed that North has about 18 points for the three heart bid. The only real problem is how to get to six. One way is a spade cuebid on the way to the slam, another is to go to six hearts directly. Either method is acceptable.

2. Three hearts. Partner's heart raise is somewhat ambiguous; he may have from 7 to 12 points for the raise. In effect, the three heart bid asks North to go on to game with maximum values for his two heart bid or to pass with minimum values.

3. Six hearts. You are sure to have a good shot at six and almost no chance for seven hearts. North's four club bid is the key to bidding the slam. It indicates values in excess of a direct four heart bid and thus suggests the possibility of a slam. North has a hand that probably looks something like this:

♠K52 ♥K1063 ♦A7 ♣AK96.

4. Two spades. Again there are big doings in the air; this time you should feel confident of six diamonds and at the same time consider the possibility of reaching seven diamonds.

Two spades is a waiting bid to force North to identify his hand more fully. He has already "reversed" by bidding clubs ahead of diamonds, indicating five (possibly six) clubs, four diamonds and at least 17 high-card points. How high the bidding goes depends largely on what North does next. He may have any one of these three hands:

1. ♠4 ♥K2 ♦AK5 ♣AKQ73

2. ♠K3 ♥83 ♦AKJ4 ♣AK965

3. ♠10 ♥K93 ♦AKJ6 ♣AQJ95

## Young burglars camera crazy

Chicago (AP) — Three youths were arrested after they left behind a camera and pictures they took while looting a home.

One print showed a youth making a face at the camera, and another showed the same youth lifting a television set.

The burglarized homeowner recognized the pictures as those of a 15-year-old neighborhood youth.

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Good buying clubs offer convenience, savings

New York — One way to beat high prices is to join a buying club. Some are open to individuals, others sign up only groups; some work through local merchants, others ship from their own warehouses. But any way you slice it, the good clubs offer members a steady diet of reasonable prices without the need to shop around or wait for sales.

This is not to say that a buying club always gives you the lowest possible price. A highly competitive discount store might have lower tags on some items. And even if the club price starts out lower, freight charges on merchandise sent from some distance might erase the savings. Where prices are about the same, it's probably better to buy through a local store, just because it's easier to get warranty repairs or return something that doesn't work.

Careful shoppers will join a club, then check the club price of each purchase against the local discounted price, to see where the savings are greater. But if you haven't time to compare, you can be reasonably sure that a good club offers enough savings to justify using it regularly.

One warning: Those clubs that charge \$200 to \$600 to join may wind up costing you more than you save. Look for a group with zero or nominal membership fees.

The largest clubs that sign up groups are the former affiliates of the United Buying Service, which have now separated into individual companies. They still go by the UBS name in 14 cities — Baltimore/Washington, D.C., Chicago, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Louisville, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and Salt Lake City. In Albany, N.Y., they're now called Universal Buying Service; in Atlanta, the Southeastern Buying Service; in Boston, the Mass Buying Service; and in New York, the Better Buying Service.

These clubs sign up corporations, credit unions, labor unions, government agencies and other groups, at no cost. You can generally join even if your company consists only of one or two people, but individual memberships are not allowed.

If an employee or credit-union member wants to buy, say, a refrigerator, he calls the buying service and is referred to a local dealer, who has promised members a stated low markup over wholesale cost. The club gets a small commission for each sale the dealer tags on some items. And even if the club price makes. All UBS clubs sell cars, furniture, carpets, tires and large appliances, as well as two or three dozen other products and services.

Staying Ahead



By Jane Bryant Quinn

William Black, head of UBS in Louisville and Indianapolis, estimates that his savings on appliances run in the area of 12 to 35% over a dealer's usual selling price; tires, 10 to 15%; furniture, 40 to 60%; fur coats, 20 to 25%. He has a real estate broker who will accept a commission of 4.6%, as compared with 6 to 7% elsewhere. Members can even beat the coffee bandits by buying from wholesalers at savings of around 15%.

Cars go at \$100 over cost, although the dealer widens his margin a little by offering no less than wholesale price on your trade-in. By selling your old car yourself, you might be able to pick up \$100 or \$200 over what the dealer will pay.

The biggest buying club that accepts individual membership is the Unity Buying Service (no relation to the United Buying Service discussed above). For a \$6.00 annual membership, you get a fat mail-order catalog offering hundreds of brand-name items — calculators, jewelry, carpets, toys, small appliances, cookware, TV sets, suitcases — but no cars or major items of furniture. The company ships nationwide; for membership information, write to UBS at P.O. Box 3001, Hicksville, N.Y. 11902.

Unity's catalog compares its prices with "manufacturer's suggested list" and a "coded price," which they say is the average price at discount stores and at catalog showrooms. By these standards, Unity's savings seem large. But since goods are so often sold below those prices, it's not a fair comparison. Also Unity assesses a 7% service charge and a shipping charge, which have to be added to the price.

Still, and all, you'll save money on many items ordered through Unity. If you aren't happy with your purchases there's a 10-day money-back guarantee, and Unity pays the return postage. For service under warranty, however, you'll have to find a local dealer or deal directly with the manufacturer.

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Postcard



By Stan Delaplane

San Francisco — Up in the frozen dawn and got the house smelling of coffee. (I'm going to quit. Give me time, will you?) Let the dachshund out. Built a fire.

Hummed a few bars of "When Your Hair Turned To Silver I Will Love You Just The Same." A meadowlark about the house. A zephyr of happiness.

"Does it have to be so noisy? What time is it?" That is the teen-age Ms. Evenings she is a delight. But mornings she is the Wicked Witch of the West. She is wall-to-wall hiss. This is a girl who, when she is grown up, nobody should speak to until she's had her coffee.

I said: "Aren't you going to brush your hair?" But she only said through clenched teeth: "I'm late. I'll do it at school."

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Blondes are disappearing in the world. A Committee on Democratic Studies said that. (There's a committee I'd like to be on.)

Too bad. Blondes were favored by journalists five-to-one over brunettes. Maybe still are. I became an expert on blondes while I was corresponding for the tabloid New York Daily News.

Page 3 is the sexy page of the News and that's where blondes shone in golden glory.

I wired queries to let them know what I could offer: "Honey-blonde co-ed icepicks boyfriend."

The News wired urgently: "Rush 500 honey-blonde icepicks."

This meant to hurry 500 words of the juiciest. I soon learned that a blonde rated 500 words. But icepicking by a brunette was worth only 200 to New York's subway readers.

I was paid by space. I began bleaching my subjects. A journalistic Helena Rubenstein. "Statuesque ash-blonde showgirl puts six shots in Latin lover."

The dusky show girl was in a revue called "Harlem Nights."

But San Francisco is a long way from New York.

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Thursday Events

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| <b>Government</b><br>State Legislature, Capitol, 10 a.m.<br>Legislature's Agriculture Committee, Capitol, 10 a.m.<br>Legislature's Committee on Committees, Capitol, 10 a.m.<br>Legislature's Constitutional Revision Committee, Capitol, 1:30 p.m.<br>Legislature's Government Committee, Capitol, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.<br>Legislature's Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, Capitol, 2 p.m.<br>Legislature's Public Works Committee, Capitol, 1:30 p.m.<br>Region V Advisory Committee, 2311 No. Cotner, 1:30 p.m.<br>Lincoln-Lancaster Air Pollution Control Advisory Board, 2200 St. Marys, 7 p.m.<br>Pet Ordinance Advisory Committee, 2200 St. Marys, 11:30 a.m.<br>Pre-Trial Diversion Program Committee, Terminal Bldg., 7:30 p.m.<br>Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women, State Office Bldg., 4:30 p.m.<br>State Colleges Board of Trustees, Radisson Cornhusker, 10 a.m. | <b>Conferences</b><br>Groundwater Seminar, Neb. Center, Life/Work Planning Workshop, Neb. Center.<br><b>Local Organizations</b><br>Youth Service System Recognition Luncheon, Lincoln Center Bldg., 11:30 a.m.<br>Lancaster Democratic Luncheon, 4 O'Clock Lounge, noon.<br>Lancaster Democratic Central Committee, Unitarian Church, 8 p.m.<br>Citywide Star Trek Club, Bennett Martin Library, 6 p.m.<br>Gamblers Anonymous, Lincoln Center Bldg., 7:30 p.m.<br>Al-Anon Family Group, Fairhill Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.<br>Alateens, Fairhill Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.<br>AA Study Group, Hope Aud., 2015 So. 16th, 4 p.m.<br>Overeaters Anonymous, Hope Aud., 2015 So. 16th, 11 a.m.<br>Overeaters Anonymous, Sheridan Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.<br>Alateens, Sacred Heart Rectory, 7 p.m. |
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The Story Behind Mary Hartman.

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Productivity up, but labor costs up

Washington (AP) — The productivity of American workers during the final quarter of 1976 rose at the smallest rate in a year while labor costs jumped sharply, the government reported Wednesday.

The Labor Department said productivity in the private business sector — the amount of

output per hour worked — rose at a 1.5% annual rate, down from the third quarter's 2.9% pace.

Labor costs per unit of output increased 7.3% in the fourth quarter, the highest rate all year. These costs rose 4.5% during the third quarter.

Kneip frowns on diverting water to pipe

Pierre, S.D. (AP) — Gov. Richard Kneip proposed Wednesday that the West River pipeline not be bonded or approved in this legislature.

In remarks prepared for a joint session of the legislature, Kneip also said a state water policy plan is one of his top priorities.

He said the West River pipeline, proposed to take Missouri River water to Wyoming for coal slurry pipelines, should have conditional approval as part of the state water resources management plan so a feasibility study can be done.

But he said the request for 20,000 acre feet of water a year from the river should be delayed, and the proposal to have the state issue bonds to build the line should not be approved.

Railroad has loan Ames, Iowa (UPI) — The Iowa Transportation Commission has approved the loaning of \$553,500 to the Milwaukee Road to enable the railroad to improve 32 miles of track in northeastern Iowa.

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# Whittier parents asked about future of school

Parents of Whittier Junior High school students, and prospective students, are being asked for input into the future of the 2240 Vine St. school.

The Lincoln Public School staff, with the blessing of the special Whittier Task Force, has sent a questionnaire to the parents asking for information and ideas regarding a possible closing, or alternate use, for the facility.

Superintendent John Prash said the survey will be included with a special report the task force is to make to the board on Feb. 8. That's the date chosen for some "definite decisions" on the future of the school, plagued in recent years by declining enrollments, deteriorating physical condition of facilities, and poor projections for future growth, according to Prash.

The task force asked for the board's help after a delay in the Feb. 8 deadline was said to be unlikely. Whittier parents have asked for answers to some specific questions before they are asked to make a final decision on the future of the school. The task force has provided some information, but asked for board help and clarification to speed the decision-making process.

# TWA turns red into black ink

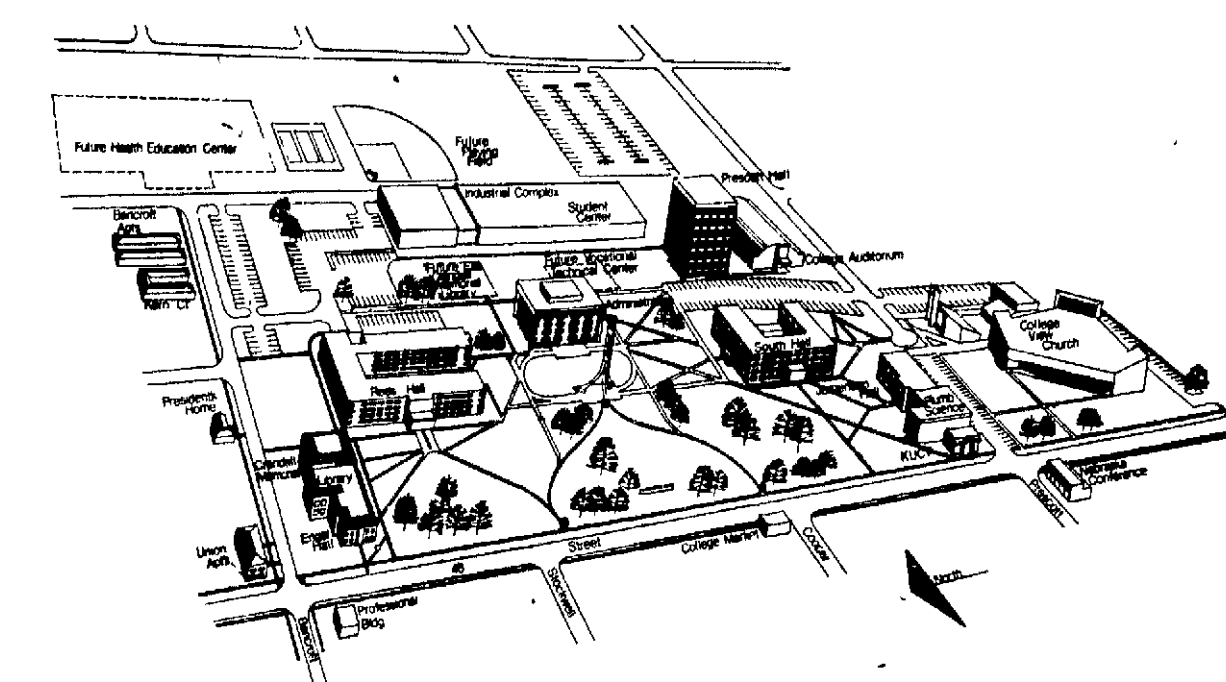
Kansas City (AP) — Reported net earnings of \$36.8 million in 1976 have reversed a two-year period of financial losses for Trans World Airlines, according to the company's preliminary figures.

TWA, the largest employer in Kansas City, lost \$86.3 million in 1975, a decline triggered by a slow economy and sharply higher fuel costs.

The 1976 earnings equaled about \$2.51 a share for common stock.

A combination of "superior services provided by employees in the airline and the major subsidiaries, a stronger domestic and international economy, as well as stringent expense control" resulted in the turn-around, said L. E. Smart, board chairman.

Smart also cited the airline's on-time performance, improved yield and higher traffic volume.



Plan of Union College campus shows sites designated for new construction.

# Union College growth planned

A \$6 million master plan for Union College, including a new library, vocational education building and health-science complex, has been approved by the Union College board of trustees.

Major consideration was given to preservation of a parklike setting for the Seventh-Day Adventist college's campus on S. 48th St., according to President Myrl Manley.

The plan, called "Design for a Decade," is the work of the college administration, a college physical plant committee headed by music professor Dr. Robert Murray and the Lincoln architectural firm of Clark & Enersen-Hambersky-Schlaebitz-Burroughs & Thomsen.

Major projects in the plan include the following:

— A \$1.8 million health-science complex is planned for the east edge of the campus near Bancroft St. It will be used for nursing, health

and physical education programs and will have an eight-lane Olympic-size swimming pool, a gymnasium and basketball courts.

— A gift of a \$50,000 farm from St. Louis businessman Frank Rice has started a fund campaign for a new vocational building to be constructed near the present student center.

— Judge Howard Crandall of Pasadena, Calif., has pledged \$100,000 toward the building of a new Ella Johnson Crandall Library, named for a former Union College staff member. Construction of the \$1 million library is expected within five years.

— New athletic playing fields will be provided near the proposed health-science center, according to the master plan.

Renovation of the college auditorium is scheduled for the near future.

A hearing on the college's request to vacate Prescott and Bancroft Sts. is scheduled for the Wednesday City-County Planning Commission meeting. Other aspects of the plan are also subject to Planning Commission and city approval, Manley said.

But he is optimistic that ground can be broken this spring for the health-science center, which will include 20,000 square feet for the nursing program.

The college is also considering making the entire complex accessible to the handicapped and may look into the possibility of offering some therapeutic recreation classes, said Ron Bowes, development director.

Funds will come from regular college building appropriations and fundraising drives, Manley said. Two regional bodies of the church have already pledged \$1 million jointly over five years to help finance the project, he said.

Union College is also conducting a five-year academic study, according to Manley. This involves improvement of the college's offerings and image, as well as a search for ways to serve Lincoln area residents better.

# Hilton reports record earnings

Beverly Hills (AP) — The Hilton Hotels Corp. had record operating earnings in 1976, company president Barron Hilton has announced.

He said preliminary figures for the year showed net income of \$31.33 million or \$2.21 per share, up 57% over 1975's operating earnings of \$20.14 million or \$1.41 per share.

Hilton noted that total net income for 1975 was \$42.38 million or \$2.87 per share, which included an after-tax profit of \$22.14 million, or \$1.46 per share, from sale of properties. There were no significant gains or losses from property transactions in 1976, he said.

"The substantial increase in operating earnings reflects a strong improvement in all areas of the company's business," Hilton said.

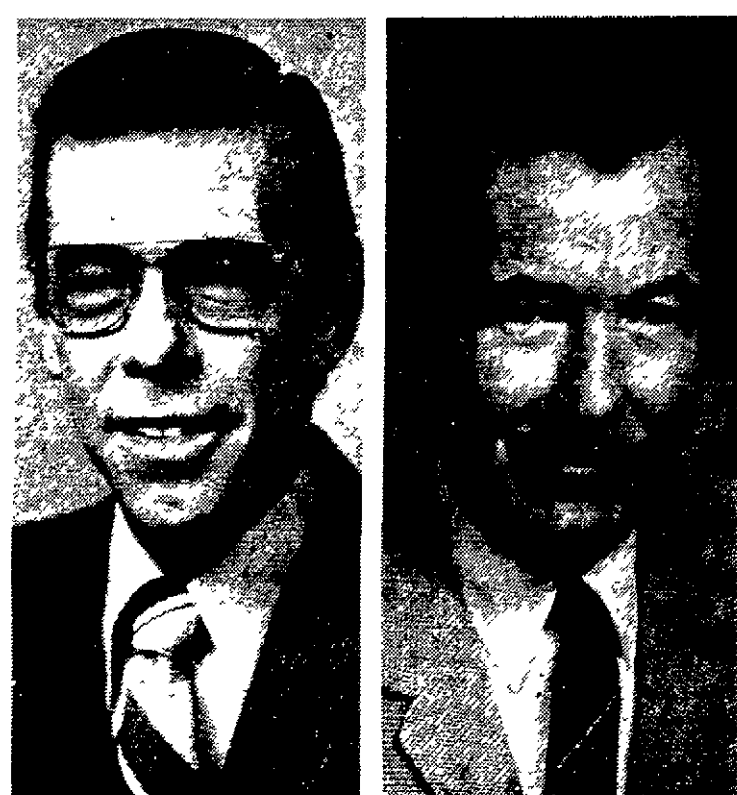
Hilton also reported record operating earnings for the fourth quarter, with net income of \$9.05 million or 63 cents a share, compared with \$4.34 million or 32 cents a share for the same quarter in 1975.

He said 1976 earnings per share were computed on the basis of 14.85 million shares outstanding and common equivalent shares compared with 15.26 million shares in 1975. The number of shares in 1975 was adjusted for a 2-for-1 stock split in March, 1976, he noted.

# Electric order given

New York (AP) — General Electric Co. said it has received an order from Korea Electric Co. for power plants valued at about \$146 million.

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# Television Programs

- ① NBC—Omaha KMTV. Also carried Lincoln cable on 5. Outstate: North Platte KNOP, 2; Hastings KHAS, 5
- ② CBS—Omaha WOWT.
- ③ ABC—Omaha KETV. Also carried Lincoln cable on 4. Outstate: NTV (Nebraska Television Network)—Superior KSNB, 4; Hayes Center KWNB, 6; Albion KCNA, 8; Kearney-Holdrege KHGI, 13
- ④ CBS—Lincoln KOLN. Also carried Lincoln cable on 11. Outstate: Grand Island KGIN, 11
- ⑤ ETV—Lincoln KUON. Also carried Lincoln cable on 13. Outstate: Lexington KLINE, 3; North Platte KPNE, 9; Bassett KMNE, 7; Merriman KRNE, 12; Alliance KNTK, 13; Norfolk KXNE, 19 (UHF); Omaha KYNE, 26 (UHF); Hastings, KHNE, 29 (UHF)
- C9—Lincoln Cable local origin C2—Kansas City KBMA C4—Minneapolis WTCN
- C plus number indicates Lincoln cable channel
- Programs are as listed by stations
- Weekday daytime programs listed on Sunday and Monday.

# Thursday Evening

- 5:00 ① Bewitched ② ABC News ③ ETV Sesame Street ④ Terrytoons ⑤ Leave It To Beaver ⑥ I Love Lucy
- 5:30 Most Stations: News ⑦ I Dream of Jeannie ⑧ Beverly Hillsbillies ⑨ My Three Sons
- 6:00 Most Stations: News ⑩ Brady Bunch ⑪ ETV Vegetable Soup ⑫ Emergency One ⑬ The Odd Couple ⑭ To Tell The Truth ⑮ The Odd Couple ⑯ Wild Kingdom ⑰ Adam 12—Drama ⑱ Society ⑲ ETV MacNeil/Lehrer ⑳ To Tell The Truth ㉑ Concentration ㉒ Hello Young America ㉓ 41.8K Hollywood Sps. ㉔ 5A \$20,000 Pyramid ㉕ 9A Bowling for Dollars ㉖ 12K Truth or Consequences
- 7:00 ① Name That Tune ② CBS NBC The Paranthood Game—Documentary Bob Newhart narrates this look at the mating and paren-
- 7:30 ① ABC News ② CBS The Waltons Erin gets the blains on graduation day ③ ABC Welcome Back Kotter—Comedy ④ ETV Once Upon A Classic ⑤ David Copperfield ⑥ Movie—'A Rage To Live' ⑦ C2 Ten Who Dared ⑧ C4 What's Happening? ⑨ ETV Wild, Wild World of Animals
- 8:00 ① CBS NBC Movie—Drama 'Johnny We Hardly Knew Ye' John F. Kennedy's first bid for public office, Paul Rudd ② CBS Hawaii Five-O Searches for rapist-murderer and lost college girl ③ ABC Barney Miller

- Fire breaks out in squad room amidst much confusion ③ C13 ETV Outdoor Neb. ④ Movie—'Song Is Born' C2 Merv Griffin
- 8:30 ① C4 ABC Tony Randall ② C13 ETV She Shall Be Called Woman
- 9:00 ① CBS CBS Barnaby J. Sheriff suspects his unfaithful wife is involved in series of murders ② C4 ABC Reilly—Drama In 1806 Kizzy (Leslie Uggams) helps young slave to run away, Lawrence Hilton Jacobs ③ C13 Heartline to Health ④ Movie—'Che' ⑤ C13 ETV Dateline Neb. ⑥ News
- 10:00 Most Stations: News ⑦ C13 ETV Yoga and You ⑧ C13 Mary Hartman ⑨ CBS NBC Tonight Show Johnny Carson ⑩ Mary Hartman ⑪ C4 ABC Garalde Rivera—Good Night America ⑫ CBS Kojak ⑬ C13 Legislative Review ⑭ C2 Doctor in the House ⑮ The Odd Couple
- 11:00 ① Movie—Drama 'One More Train to Rob' George Peppard ② C13 Eve. At Symphony ③ Movie—Drama 'The Great White Hope' ④ Movie—'Santa Fe Trail' ⑤ Mission Impossible
- 11:30 ① CBS Toma Undercover plan backfires ② CBS NBC Tomorrow—Talk C4 With This Ring ③ Ironside
- 12:30 ② Movie—'Star Is Born' 1:00 ① Mad Squad ② Movie—Drama 'The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie' ③ Love American Style ④ The Virginian 5:00 C2 Thriller

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# Movie permit denial upheld

Cedar Rapids, Iowa (UPI) — U.S. District Court Judge Edward J. McManus has upheld the action of Cedar Rapids officials, who refused to grant a theater license to Tara Enterprises, Inc.

Tara Enterprises, owner of the Danish Book World, had attempted to get a permit to show adult movies at the book store and filed suit last November when city officials denied the request.

The company was denied a theater license because the building where the store is located does not meet zoning requirements, city officials had said.

# Abzug's documents go to Columbia U

New York (AP) — Former Rep. Bella Abzug has given her congressional papers to Columbia University, where she graduated from law school in 1944.

The collection's 500,000 pieces cover her six-year congressional career representing a West Side district in Manhattan, and document her work on urban problems, aid to New York, women's issues, foreign policy, the peace movement, amnesty and other matters.

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## Duel with tiger is called off

Washington (UPI) — There's not going to be any fight to the death between a Japanese karate expert and a Bengal tiger in Haiti Feb. 5, the Haitian information bureau said Wednesday.

"The government of Haiti has made it clear that it has never authorized such an event and deplores such an activity... endangering human life and encouraging animal cruelty," it said.

Haitian newspapers reported this month that Kyomo Mata, described as a Japanese karate black belt, with only his bare hands and feet would take on a full-grown Bengal tiger in the Sylvio Cator amphitheatre at Port-au-Prince Feb. 5.

Mata, the reports said, expected to come out alive — and with a few million dollars in syndicated television rights.

### Billie Jean King TV movie planned

Hollywood (UPI) — MGM Television signed screenwriter Judith Parker to write "Billie Jean King," a two-hour movie special based on tennis champion Billie Jean King for ABC.

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## Violence to be less, NBC says

New York (AP) — There is too much violence on television, says the president of the NBC television network, and he's doing something about it.

"We're saying, 'Enough of that,'" Robert T. Howard said in an interview with The Associated Press. "We're going to try new avenues."

He commented in the face of mounting attacks on television violence from such quarters as the Parent-Teachers Association, the American Medical Association, the National Citizens Committee for Broadcasting and the advertising industry.

The network chief said NBC would de-emphasize violence in the season that begins next fall, although it would retain shows like "Police Story," "Colombo" and "Rockford Files."

He added that the network began planning for the change last fall in the belief that a desire for gratuitous violence has "run the course." And he said NBC's affiliates have been pressing for less of it.

"I think the American people are tired of that," Howard said in his office, where three television sets silently flash the hour's shows. "People have said they want another direction, and that's what we're going to give them."

He said NBC had all but completed its selections, to be announced in mid-April, of 50 pilot programs for the coming season. Twenty-one are comedies and most of the rest are variety shows, family programs and dramas.

Declining to estimate how much less violence there would be on NBC this fall or to specify shows that would be dropped, Howard would say only this:

"We're saying that we feel that there are too many of these programs and that we're reducing them."

Despite NBC's Jan. 5 documentary on "Violence in America," on why people enjoy violence, which made the opposite claim, Howard denied that violence was the route to high ratings.

### Movie Times

Movie Times Submitted by Theaters

Cinema 1: "The Enforcer" (R) 7:30, 9:15  
Cinema 2: "A Star is Born" (R) 7:05, 9:40  
Cinema X: "Story of O" (X) 24 hours, "Too Hot To Handle" (X) 24 hours  
Cooper/Lincoln: "King Kong" (PG) 7:30, 9:15  
Douglas 1: "Carrie" (R) 5:25, 7:25, 9:25  
Douglas 2: "Marathon Man" (R) 5:05, 7:20, 9:35  
Douglas 3: "The Pink Panther Strikes Again" (PG) 5:15, 7:15, 9:15  
Embassy: "Marriage and Other Four Letter Words" (X) 11, 1:55, 4:30, 7:45, 10:40 "Fantasy in Blue" (X) 12:40, 3:35, 6:30, 9:25, 12:20  
Hollywood: "The Devil in Miss Jones" (X) 7:25 "Deep Throat" (X) 8:05, 10:30  
Vine: "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (R) 7:30  
Plaza 1: "Small Change" (PG) 5:15, 7:15, 9:15  
Plaza 2: "The Seven-Percent Solution" (PG) 5:20, 7:30, 9:40  
Plaza 3: "In Search of Noah's Ark" (G) 1, 3, 5, 7, 9  
Plaza 4: "In Search of Noah's Ark" (G) 2, 4, 6, 8  
Stuard: "Silver Streak" (PG) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:30  
State: "The Stewardesses" (X) 7:10, 8:30, 9:50  
Jaye: "Ma & Pa Kettle at Waikiki" (G) 7:20, 9:15, 12

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Buttons, film director Arthur Hiller and others dumped the wine into a gutter in front of the French tourist office. The entertainers said they were kicking off a planned international boycott of French products.

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# Worker power urged in Britain

London (AP) — A government report recommended Wednesday that workers be given as much power as owners in running Britain's large companies. The proposal met with immediate condemnation from industrialists and a mixed reaction from labor leaders.

The report by the government-appointed Committee on Industrial Democracy urged that as many worker-directors as shareholder representatives be put on the boards of large companies. A third smaller group of directors would be selected jointly by labor and management.

The plan would go into effect only if one-third of a company's workers voted for it and would apply only to private firms with at least 2,000 employees. The 738 companies that fall into this category employ seven million people, roughly a third of the total British work force.

The committee was chaired by Lord Alan Bullock, master of St. Catherine's College, Oxford University. The report referred to similar schemes in eight other European countries, most notably West Germany and Sweden.

British industrialists were unanimous in condemning the plan.

The British Institute of Management called it "divisive" and "irrelevant as a contribution to economic recovery." Lord Alfred Robens, chairman of the Engineering Industries Council, called it "wholly unacceptable."

Britain's largest industrial company, Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., said the plan would be "a potent source of conflict, confusion and frustration."

But a majority of Britain's 11.5 million rank-and-file labor unionists want worker-directors, reported the respected business daily the Financial Times. The newspaper published an opinion poll Wednesday showing 63 per cent of trade unionists in favor and 25 per cent opposed. Twelve per cent had no opinion.

Some labor leaders rejected the report, however. David Basnett, left-wing general secretary of Britain's third-largest labor union, the 881,000-strong General and Municipal Workers Union, said it was not comprehensive enough and appeared "irrelevant to the trade union movement."

He called for something "more radical and more fundamental."

The Electricians Union leadership said industrial democracy will come through "the natural expansion of collective bargaining" and not by membership on boards.

Others welcomed the committee's recommendations, among them Len Murray, general secretary of the powerful Trades Union Congress — TUC — an umbrella group for most of Britain's 495 labor unions. He said the TUC might try to have state-run industries included in the plan.

The government's trade secretary, Edmund Dell, promised the House of Commons that the government would consult with the unions and industry representatives in an effort to find "as much common ground as possible." He promised legislative proposals later this year.

The West German parliament voted last year to give worker and shareholder representatives an equal number of supervisory board seats in the country's 650 biggest companies.

The boards appoint and oversee the work of senior executives on management boards in West Germany's two-board system. The supervisory boards also decide on such important matters as major spending programs.

In Sweden a new law took effect Jan. 1 requiring employers to negotiate with trade unions on such matters as plans to sell their companies, production or organization changes, investments and most staff appointments and transfers.

Swedish workers in firms with at least 100 employees also have the right to two representatives on the board of directors.

In Norway, worker-directors comprise one-third of board members in companies with 50 or more employees.

Swiss voters last year rejected worker-participation proposals by a 2-1 majority.

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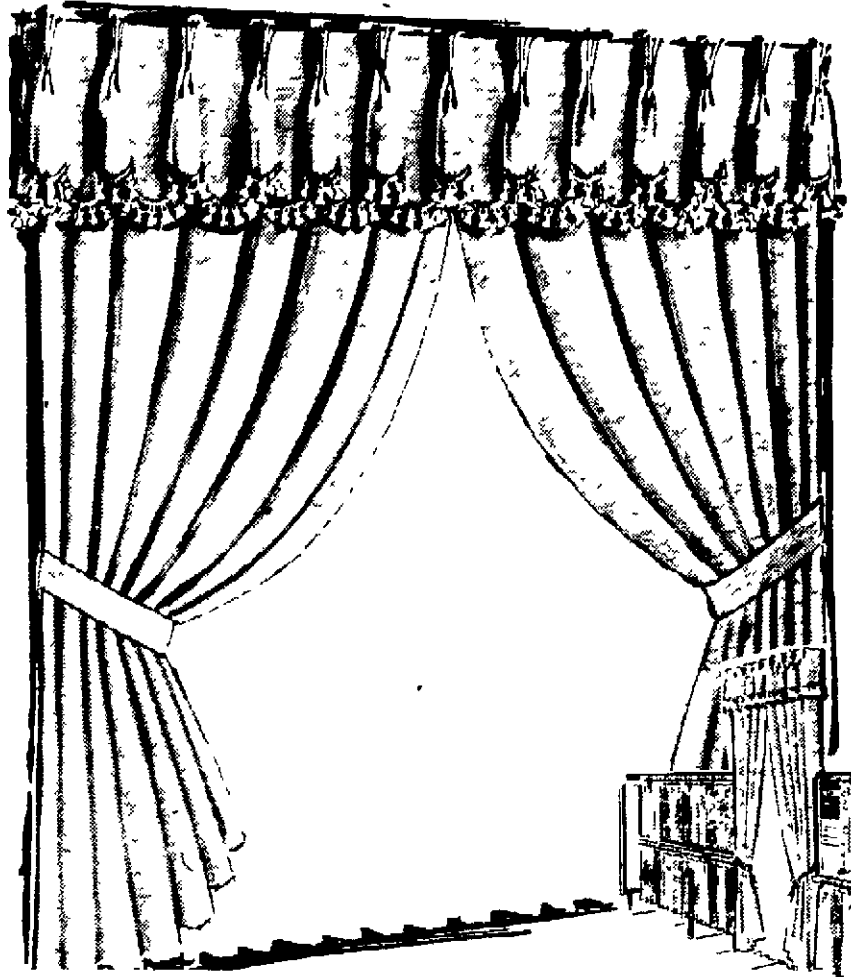
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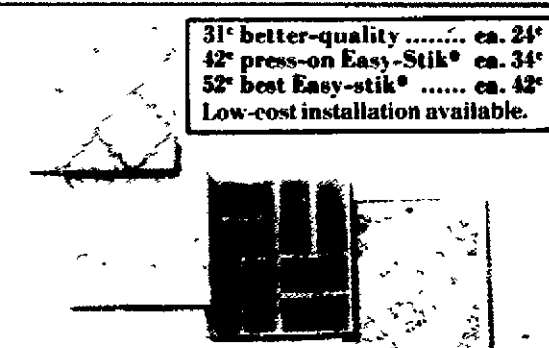
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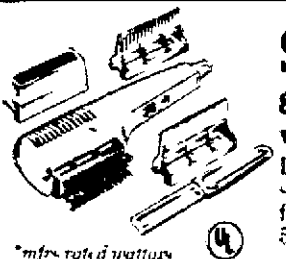
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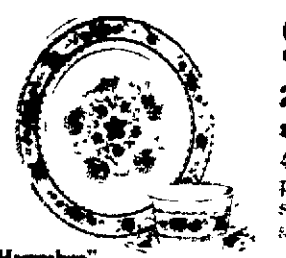


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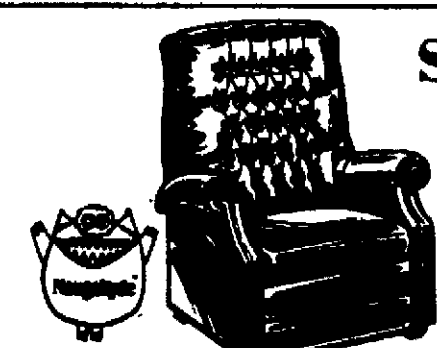


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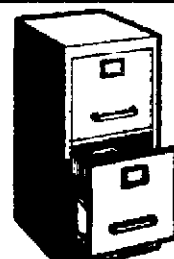
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# Saint Laurent line applauded

**By Bernadine Morris**  
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Paris — So how is the revolution doing down at Yves Saint Laurent's place?  
Just fine, thank you. The peasants are prospering. Things are quieter. Everybody's becoming a bit more bourgeois. Consolidating the gains, so to speak.  
Not that enthusiasm for the new regime is tapering off. Pas du tout. You should have heard the applause Wednesday at the Hotel Crillon.  
Saint Laurent is the only couturier these days who finds it necessary to take his clothes out of the salon and show them in a bigger place. Because he has so many admirers, you see.  
They jammed the two big reception rooms that were thrown together for the spring show and thought the runway was long, it wasn't long enough. Stoodees lined the walls.

**Look at front row**  
But the front row was the place to watch. The action started there even before the show began as the photographers focused first on Marisa Berenson, then on Catherine Deneuve. A couple of Rothschilds, including pretty Olympia. Rich women in their peasant gars. Liberated by Saint Laurent. Braid edged jackets. Flowered skirts and shawls.  
"They all look alike," observed Deeda Blair, a U.S. representative to the international gathering.  
She wasn't exactly right. Olympia de Rothschild's braid jacket was corduroy, and she wore it with corduroy pants.  
Daniele Cattani, a Lebanese woman who lives in Iran, chose a black pants suit. Sao Schlumberger, who is Portuguese, was in a mauve skirt and mauve striped jacket while Nan Kempner wore a green striped skirt and green jacket. You see, there were variations. But just to be safe, Mrs. Blair got herself into a brown suede skirt and a turquoise blouse by Givenchy. She stood out among the Laurentian peasants.  
But the applause! It started with the very first outfit, a cream colored wool pants suit with one of those very same braid-edged jackets that most of the audience seemed to have on. Sort of toned-down peasant. Very refined. But look closely. See the high-standing collar on the shirt? Better call it a blouse. Keep your eye on that ruff. It's going to be important later on.  
Sort of Victorian, it appears. High-standing collar. Plus little ruffle-edged capelet around the shoulders. They soften all the suits. Then they turn up in the dresses, with drawstring waists. In pretty mini-prints. Tiny white and navy hearts on bright blue silk, for example. Makes you begin to think about dresses again.  
More dresses as the clothes grow more formal. Peasants go to parties, too. Now they have full, tiered skirts. Jackets have ruffles instead of braid. Shirred smocking across the chest joins the high ruffled collars.  
Then the clothes grow grander. The blouses team up with big, bouffant taffeta skirts. Ball gowns are what you're seeing. Orange taffeta skirt with black velvet hemband and hipoque. Blouse in black sheer silk.  
To add to the formality, extra pieces appear — a big flowered taffeta stole, a quilted sleeveless jacket. The blouses become more important. The sleeves grow fuller. The ruffs no longer look Victorian.

**A Velasquez portrait**  
A courtier dressed in black comes out looking like a portrait by Velasquez. He waits for his bride at the end of the runway. She's wearing gold lace. She's as grand as an infant. A flower girl tends her gold train. We're back in the Spanish Renaissance. Another country, another time. What a trip!  
There's more to the collection than pants suits and ruffs. There are a lot of elegant black dresses associated with modern Spain and some see remembrances of Proust.  
It's a wide-ranging fantasy Saint Laurent plays, and the amazing thing is he made it all seem quite amusing. Not strained, as some couture collections appear, especially when they turn up with minis. Saint Laurent has some short skirts, but they're knee length and flouncy.  
It's Gerard Pipart's misfortune to show his collection for Nina Ricci a few hours after Saint Laurent, when viewers are still button-holing each other to see what they think.  
Pipart has some good ideas, but they're hardly flamboyant and they tend to get lost in the excitement. His best this time is the culotte dress. Culottes are not new, but Pipart's are cut extremely well. There are pleats at the center and side in some styles, pleats all the way around in others.  
Pipart likes pleated skirts, as do most Paris designers, and he tends to lift the waistline a bit.

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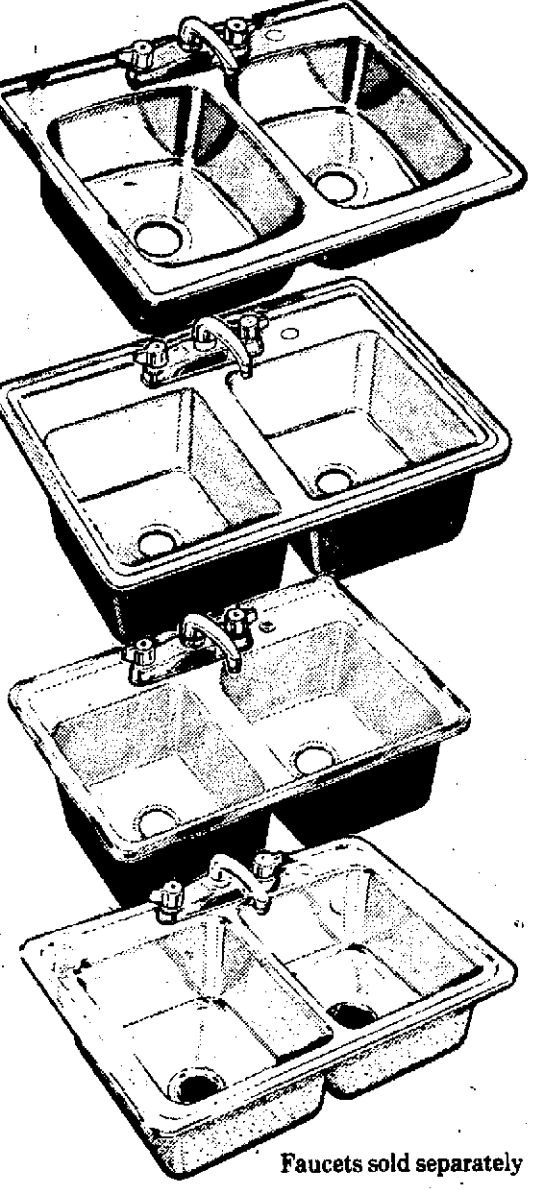
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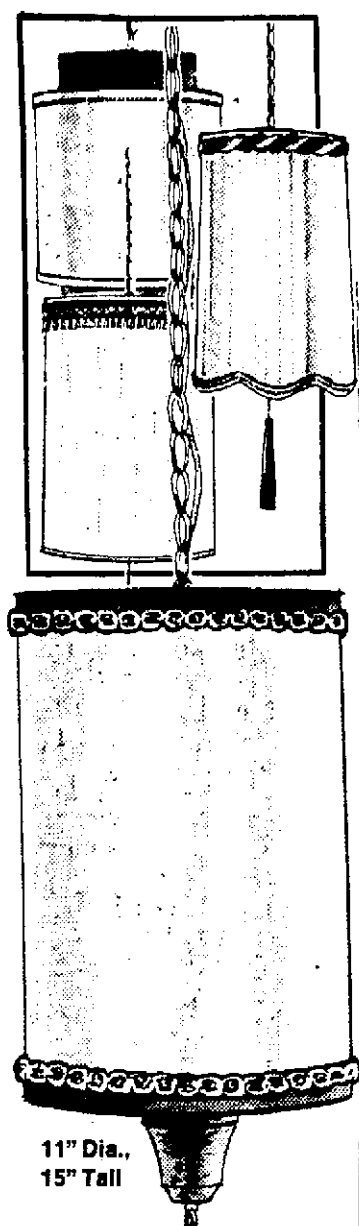


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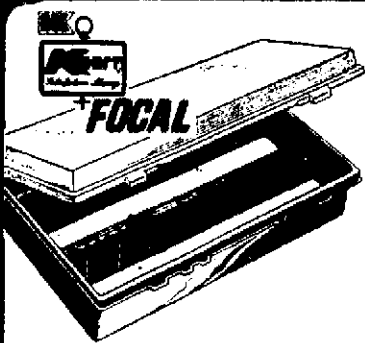
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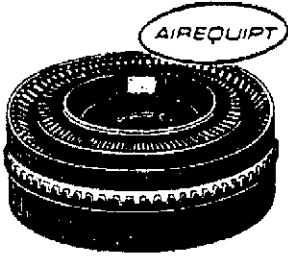
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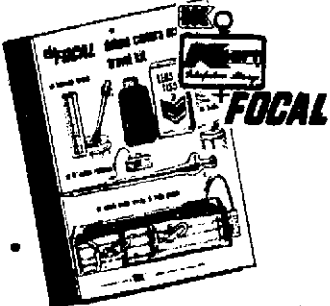
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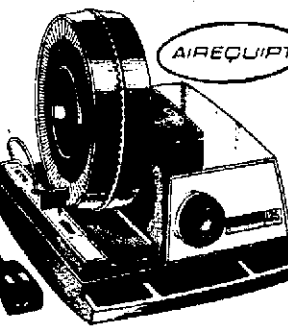
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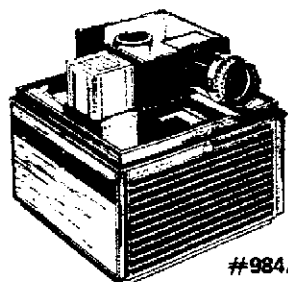
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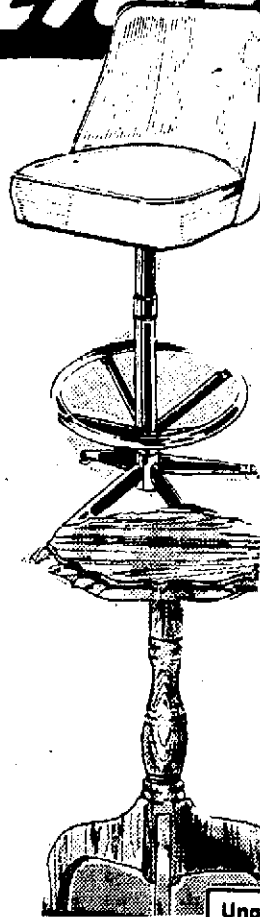
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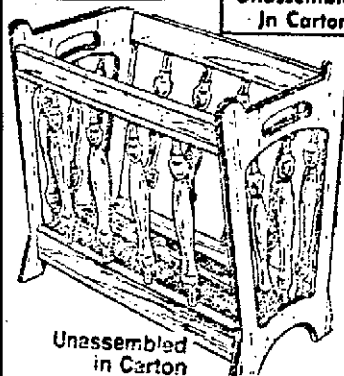


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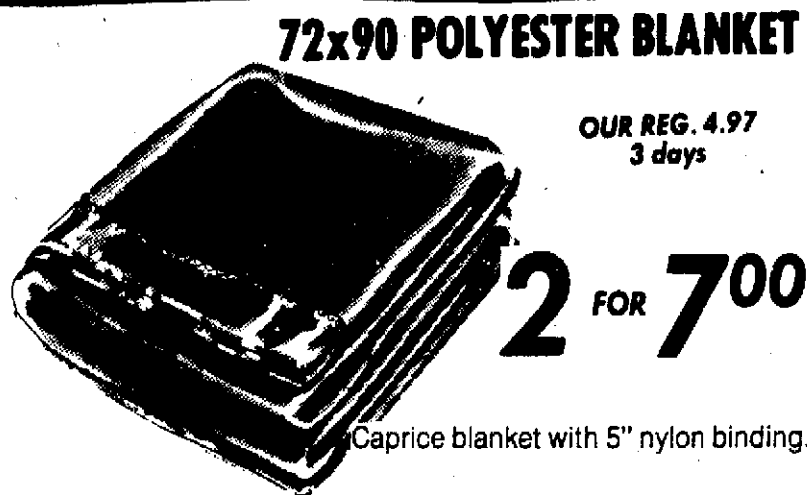
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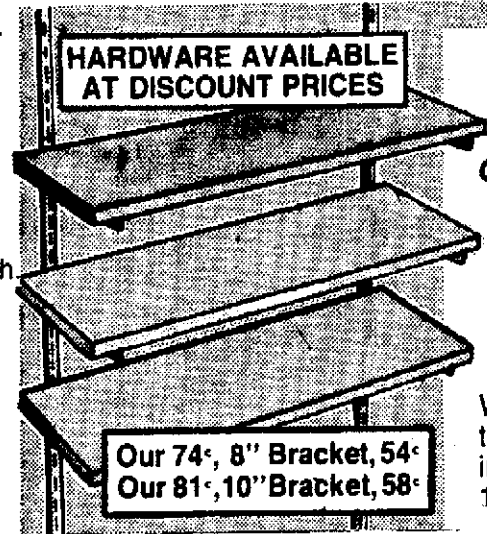


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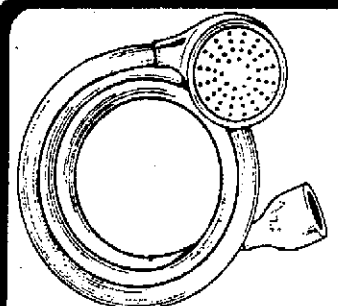
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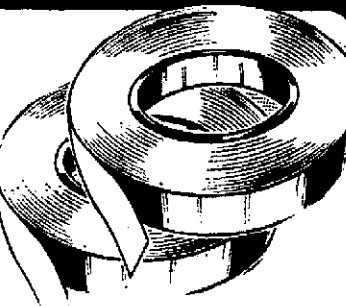
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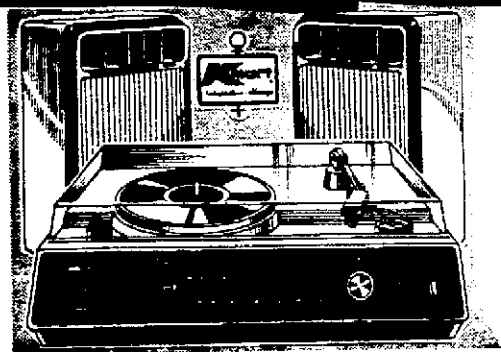
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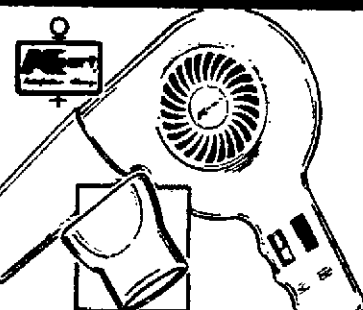
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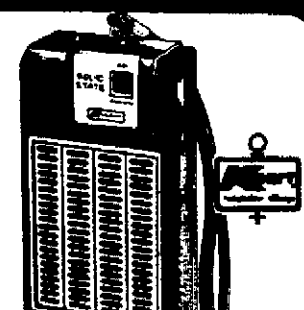
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# NU topples Kansas

By Mark Gordon  
Staff Sports Writer

You'd think an impressive victory over Kansas would be the major conversation topic in the Nebraska basketball dressing room. Usually, a 60-57 win would be the primary discussion.

It was — but so was the loud booing of the Huskers at the NU Sports Center Wednesday night. It wasn't just a smattering of jeers — but loud enough to be heard throughout the 9,011 gathering.

"I'm sure what the players said will be enough, so I won't say anything more," said NU coach Joe Cipriano. "The kids ... I don't know."

Two of the most vocal against the booing were senior Bob Siegel and junior Terry Novak.

"It's a sad situation," noted Siegel, who hit 11 points, tied for team-rebounding honors with six and had five assists. "It's a big disappointment to have to listen to that but it comes with the game."

"I'm sure we can get the managers to give suits to all those who booed and they can

try playing," he snapped. "You listen to the fans at Kansas State. When one of their players does something bad, they try to help him. Here, they just boo when someone does something bad."

Novak, who has been the object of booing for the past several games, had one of his better games. He made several key defensive plays and scored what proved to be the two winning points with two free throws with 2:32 remaining.

"I'd like to try to explain my role to the fans, but they're so ignorant, they probably wouldn't understand," he said. "I've been watching games here for eight years and the fans just don't understand good basketball."

It was unfortunate the fans had to resort to such boorish behavior whenever NU used its delay game and whenever sophomore center Carl McPipe was taken out.

McPipe had his best game as a Husker. He scored a career-high 28 points, grabbed six rebounds and was so intimidating on defense he

seemed to have Kansas worried throughout.

"I didn't really play that well," modestly said the 6-8 Indiana product. "I knew what I had to do. I was kind of glad they played a zone against us. It gave me time to rest."

"I've had good practices this week and I really felt like playing tonight, I guess it paid off," he said.

Another key performer was senior guard Allen Holder, who was credited with a school record 12 assists, snapping the previous high of 11 by Jerry Fort against Northwestern on Nov. 29, 1975.

"We were aggressive and that aggressiveness paid off," Holder said. "At the end, I was thinking I'd let the team down if I missed those free throws. I wasn't really thinking of the pressure."

Holder hit one free throw with 14 seconds left for a 59-57 lead, and then hit one with six seconds to play for the final 60-57 margin.

Holder and Novak combined for the night's key defensive play when they knocked the ball out of Donnie Von Moore's

hands with NU leading, 59-57. Then Von Moore swiped at Holder and committed a foul with six seconds left. Holder hit one of two free throws to complete the scoring.

"I was concerned about fouling. I had two (he only had one personal foul) to waste just in case they had an easy basket," he explained. "I was in there and somebody else (Novak) deflected it."

The victory boosted Nebraska to a 3-3 Big Eight record and 11-9 overall while the loss left Kansas with a 3-3 league mark and 12-6 overall.

NEBRASKA (40)									
	fg-fga	ft-fra	r	pt	tp				
Novak	13	23	0	2	4				
Siegel	5	12	14	6	3	11			
McPipe	12	19	4	6	2	28			
Ranks	6	10	12	2	4	13			
Holder	14	24	4	1	4				
Harris	0	0	1	2	0	0			
Hendberg	0	1	0	0	1	0			
Team rebounds			6						
Totals	25-50	10-19	26	13	60				

KANSAS (57)

	fg-fga	ft-fra	r	pt	tp
Kenniss	7	11	2	4	5
Nobles	5	11	2	4	12
Odoms	6	13	2	5	4
Houston	5	13	6	2	4
Johnson	3	0	0	6	5
Von Moore	0	0	0	5	4
Sanders	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds			3		
Totals	23-48	11-11	25	25	57

NEBRASKA 60, KANSAS 57

Turnovers: NU 16, KU 18

Officials: Phil Benson and Roy Cline

Attendance: 9,011



Nebraska's Allen Holder (44) drives around Kansas' Hern Nobles.

## Anderson sparks Missouri to 66-60 win over K-State

Manhattan, Kan. (AP) — Kim Anderson, held to two points in the first half, exploded for 15 in the second and triggered a Missouri surge that carried the Tigers to a 66-60 victory over Kansas State Wednesday night and sole possession of first place in the Big Eight basketball race.

Missouri, now 5-1 in the Big Eight and 15-3 overall, took the lead on Anderson's tip-in at 4:20 of the second half.

Kansas State, 4-2 and 12-6, raced to a 38-27 halftime lead as Curtis Redding scored 19 points. Missouri whittled away at the Wildcats then staged an 8-0 spurt to erase a seven-point deficit then regain the lead.

Larry Bassie's layup briefly put Kansas State back on top, then Jim Kennedy's long jumper and a bucket by Clay John-

son put Missouri ahead for good.

Redding, 6-5 freshman forward, collected only three points in the second half and finished with 22. Mike Evans had 17 for the Wildcats.

Anderson, 6-8 senior center, led Missouri with 17 points, while Scott Sims and Kennedy had 14.

It was a matter of Redding dominating the game in the first half and Anderson taking charge in the second.

Led by Redding, Kansas State reeled off an 11-3 spurge to take a 24-19 advantage and moments later went up by 10, 30-20. Missouri could get no closer than seven in the first half, at 34-27, on two baseline jumpers by Sims.

The victory put Missouri the defending conference cham-

pion, in a commanding position, in a commanding position.

Missouri (66)  
Johnson 4-12 9 Kennedy 4-14 14  
Anderson 6-12 5 Sims 6-22 14 Drew 1-0-2  
Cline 4-24 10 Drew 6-6-6-21 Totals 66-60  
KANSAS STATE (60)  
Redding 7-18 10 22 Dossie 5-0-0 10 W-  
ston 0-0-0 Langston 4-13 9 Evans 7-3-5 17  
Drew 0-0-0 Frazier 1-0-2 Totals 60-66

Halftime: Kansas 38 Missouri 27

Total fouls: Missouri 20 Kansas 22

Fouled out: Evans A 10 90

Big 8 standings

	Conf	W	L	All
Missouri	5	1	0	3
Oklahoma	4	2	0	6
Kansas State	3	3	0	6
Nebraska	3	3	0	6
Kansas	3	3	0	6
Iowa State	2	4	0	2
Oklahoma State	2	4	0	2
Colorado	1	5	0	11

Wednesday's Results

Nebraska 60 Kansas 57

Missouri 66 Kansas State 60

Oklahoma State 78 Colorado 68

Oklahoma 62 Iowa State 62

Saturday's Games

Oklahoma State at Nebraska 3:30 p.m.

NU Sports Center afternoon television

Iowa State at Missouri

Kansas State at Oklahoma

Colorado at Kansas

## Oklahoma St. downs Buffs

Stillwater, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State pulled steadily away in the second half, paced by Andrew Jones and Ronnie Daniel and stopped Colorado 78-68 in a Big Eight Conference basketball game here Wednesday night.

The Cowboys moved out of a tie with the Buffalos for last place in the conference, raising their record to 2-4 in Big Eight action and 8-10 overall. Colorado dropped to 1-5 and 7-11.

The Cowboys snapped a four-game losing streak.

COLORADO (68)  
Bullard 18-22 Boen 11-23 Vacu 8-8 57  
22 Lewis 7-3-17 Ellis 2-15 Knoch 2-20  
4 Schoenoff 1-3-5 Cummings 0-0-0  
Benham 1-3-0-6 Totals 78-68  
Halftime: Oklahoma State 38 Colorado 34  
Total fouls: Colorado 26 Oklahoma State 17  
Fouled out: Colorado Bullard and Lewis Oklahoma State Holder

Oklahoma State (78)

Johnson 2-14-7 Holder 8-11-24 Jones 9

2-20 Daniel 5-15 Stevenson 4-0-8

Schoenoff 1-3-5 Renning 0-2-2 Bobby 0

2-2 Beckman 0-0-0 Kelsey 0-0-0

Totals 78-68

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Colorado at Kansas

## East-LNE into home stretch

The exhibition season for Lincoln's prep basketball teams is over. It's real, live combat now. Fifth-ranked Lincoln Northeast and sixth-ranked Lincoln East collide Friday night at Pershing Auditorium.

Granted it's not the first intra-city game of the season. But, traditionally, the East-Northeast battle is the signal for everyone to jump in the foxholes.

The coaches will deny the psychological implications of it all, but when East and Northeast play, the entire city basketball picture heats up.

The coaches start to walk faster in the hallways. The athletes play with more enthusiasm. The fans come out of their late December and early January hibernation.

Having recovered from the shock of gaining five pounds and knowing it isn't going to come off by itself, fans are willing to buck cold weather and parking problems to get their blood running again.

It's about time everyone started moving again. After all, the Class A district tournaments are only a month away. For the first time in several years, Lincoln teams will be seeded.

Beatrice is locked in the same district with Lincoln's four teams and the Nos. 4 and 5 seeded clubs will play on Feb. 28 for the right to advance to a 4 p.m. matchup against the top-seeded team on Monday, Mar. 1.

According to Virgil Horne, supervisor of student activities for the Lincoln Public Schools, the Nos. 2 and 3 seeded teams also will play Monday night. The finals will be Tuesday night, Mar. 2.

Teams will be seeded Feb. 8. This weekend and next weekend's games are therefore crucial for all Lincoln teams. Someone is ripe for an upset, but Lin-

### Prep Picks



By Randy York

coln doesn't look like the right place to hunt for it this weekend. Instead, glance ahead to Saturday night when No. 3 Papillion plays No. 1 Omaha North at McMillan Junior High.

Score a victory for Papio. The time is right, isn't it?

In games involving Lincoln teams this weekend, it's:  
Lincoln East (7-3) vs Lincoln Northeast (8-2), Friday night, Pershing Auditorium — East seems to hold an edge in size, quickness and scoring balance. Northeast appears to be stronger defensively. The significant difference is the Rockets' proven ability to perform well under the pressure of a big game.

Millard (5-6) vs Lincoln Southeast (8-3), Friday night, Johnson Gym — The fourth-ranked Knights have taken themselves out of the Trans-Nebraska Conference race. The Eastern 1-80 is the uppermost goal now and they can't afford a loss to a non-contender.

Boys Town (3-9) at Lincoln Plus X (5-6), Friday night — The Thunderbolts must welcome the luxury of the home court this weekend because all four of their February games are on the road,

not to mention district tourney competition.

Lincoln High (4-7) at Kearney (8-4), Friday night — The Bearcats are rated No. 9 and playing at home. Therefore, they should be favored.

Grand Island (9-1) at Lincoln High (4-7), Saturday night — The Links threw a giant-sized scare into the Islanders last year on the road. Class A's No. 2 team will not take the Links lightly.

Syracuse (3-9) at Lincoln Plus X (5-6), Saturday night — The Bolts probably should be favored, but Syracuse is coming off an impressive upset over Plattview last Saturday night.

Lincoln Southeast (8-3) at Omaha Burke (8-5), Saturday night — Burke is one of Class A's hottest teams, having won seven of its last nine games. Jim Gregory presents a monumental defensive challenge to the Knights, but they thrive on such challenges.

Lincoln Northeast (8-2) at Omaha Bryan (4-7), Saturday night — Bryan is tough to figure. Coach Tom Millsap's team has whipped the likes of Creighton Prep, Omaha Northwest and Millard, yet lost last week to previously winless Columbus.

Bryan has its hands full Friday night, too. The Bears play Class A's top-rated Omaha North Omaha Ryan, No. 1 in Class B, hosts Council Bluffs TJ Friday night.

The two lower class No. 1 teams face major tests Friday night. Class C's top-ranked Madison plays at Emerson-Hubbard and Class D pacesetter Hildreth plays at Class C's seventh-ranked Pleasanton.

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## Baseball looks at uniform code of ethics for agents

New York (UPI) — In an effort to curb the "ripping off" and "gouging" of major league baseball players by their agents, Marvin Miller, executive director of the Players Association, Wednesday said steps were being taken to establish a uniform code of ethics for player representatives.

Miller said that a recent study conducted by the Select House Committee on Professional Sports, citing testimony from agents themselves, concluded that there are "problems with fee gouging, breach of fiduciary relations, conflict of interest and outright fraud."

According to Miller, the Committee feels the only alternative is legislation but Miller is hopeful that the Players Association can solve the problem without government intervention. He recently sent a letter to "about 35 or 40 agents" asking them to give their views on how a uniform code of professional standards can be initiated. Miller added he had received the

complete support of the owners.

"We have no evidence that any agent acted improperly in negotiating for his client," said Miller. "My prime concern is for the potential dangers that exist. A player has the right to choose any representative they want. We consider that an important part of the basic agreement. A player can give an agent his whole salary if he wants to. But I feel I have the right to speak out when I think that members are being ripped off."

Miller's main complaint involves the huge sums of money being paid agents for what he termed "no more than clerical work." He insists these large agents' fees result in the players getting less money.

"We know of one agent who got \$115,000 out of the \$150,000 bonus paid to the player by the club," said Miller. "This wasn't reported to the commissioner's office or the Players Association. This same man got \$1 million over a two or three week period."

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But McMillan came in contact with lawyer Jacques Bertrand, who sued Stade Clermontois for \$457,000 in back pay and damages.

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"In most cases a player isn't even present when negotiations are taking place. It is possible that payments to agents can force clubs to pay less to players. And, if a club is paying money directly to the agent, isn't this a conflict of interest? How do we know the agent is really getting the best possible deal for his client? How do we know that he hasn't made some bonus deal with the club to deliver that player?"

Miller said most agents were guilty of misrepresentation. He said the agents' claim that they get only five or six per cent of the players contract is grossly inaccurate.

"If an agent says he gets five or six per cent, why doesn't anyone ask how it is paid?" questions Miller. "If he received money up front in advance, he's really getting much more than five or six per cent. Say a player signs a 10-year contract for \$2 million and the agent receives \$100,000 up front. It's a gross misrepresentation to say that his fee is five per cent."

"His fee is more like 76.6 per cent of

that players' first year salary. It wouldn't be until after the 10th year that the agent has gotten only five per cent of the total package. If the agent was getting a true five per cent, he should be getting it spread out over that 10-year period. That way, the player would be getting more money in the beginning."

"If an agent is working on a percentage deal, a longer contract would be better for the agent regardless of the player's interest. A five-year contract would produce a larger fee for the agent than a three-year contract, even though after only three years the player would be in a bargaining situation all over again."

Miller was especially critical of superagent Jerry Kapstein, who represented 10 free agents in this year's first re-entry draft. He accused Kapstein of not acting in the best interest of his client by trying to take away the players' freedom during contract talks with a club this winter.

"In an effort to be innovative, Kapstein offered a special covenant which

would take away that player's freedom after his contract had expired," said Dick Moss, counsel for the Players Association. "In the contract, Kapstein offered the right of first refusal to the club should his client get other offers after the contract expires."

"The basic agreement provides players with a chance to become free agents again after their contracts have expired. By giving a club first refusal, you're limiting that player in the choices he can make. No club is going to make a bonafide offer for a player if their offer is allowed to be topped. And, Kapstein wasn't able to get a 'no trade' clause in the contract so, if the player was traded, he would have been stuck with that team."

Moss and Miller said they eventually had that contract invalidated since it was against the basic agreement, but they fingered Kapstein as the agent who received \$115,000 in "up front money" in his negotiations.

Reached in San Diego, Kapstein refused to get into a verbal harangue with

Miller.

"He's very jealous of me," said Kapstein. "It's really nothing more than petty jealousy. He's been jealous of me since I started in this business. The best judge of me is my players. Ask them if they have any complaints? I don't think Marvin's comment is worth commenting on."

Steve Garvey of the Los Angeles Dodgers, one of Kapstein's clients, said, "as far as I'm concerned, he has always had his clients first and foremost on his mind."

Commenting on Kapstein's being paid money up front, Garvey added, "Maybe the player wanted to pay Jerry up front. That's his prerogative."

"Many players don't feel they are capable of negotiating for themselves, so they hire agents," added Moss. "If every one of them wants to pay their agents up front, that's fine. But we feel a lot of them are uneducated in the tactics of agents. We plan to meet with the players and point out to them the potential dangers."

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reportedly for about \$70,000—but the court took official note of the settlement, making it possible for McMillan to collect unemployment compensation as an out-of-work pro basketball player.

McMillan, in fact, was modestly paid by the Stade Clermontois in comparison with salaries received by Alain Gilles, the biggest French basketball star, Wayne Brabender, the American-born player for Real Madrid, and Dino Meneghin, Italy's premier pivot man. All three have played for their national Olympic teams and make money rivaling the pay of top National Basketball Association players.

"The McMillan decision drives a breach into sham amateurism in international basketball," Bertrand said. "It's been hypocritically

camouflaged all the while. I warned them (the basketball officials) that this would be a cataclysm. Now the situation is wide open for a reinter-pretation about who is what and who gets to play where."

Robert Busnel, president of the French Basketball Federation and a FIBA vice president, feels the rules governing international competition will have to bend.

"Wouldn't it be better to come up with a particular status for all high-level competitors rather than continuing to live in the hypocrisy that exists in all sports?" he asked.

Although he advised against it, Busnel said FIBA might consider tighter rulings on international competition, rather than more flexible ones. Tighter rules, he said, raise the possibility of, even the "phony"

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**Football**  
Notre Dame defensive end **Ross Browner** is expected to become the first junior in seven years to win the prestigious Lombardi Trophy at a \$100-a-plate awards dinner Thursday night in Houston. Former president **Gerald Ford** will join master of ceremonies **Bob Hope** in presenting the trophy.

Other finalists for the Lombardi Trophy are Pittsburgh middle guard **Al Romano**, Texas A&M linebacker **Robert Jackson** and Houston defensive tackle **Wilson Whitley**.

**Other football**  
**Merlin Olsen**, the 270-pound defensive tackle who spent 15 seasons with the Los Angeles Rams, has signed with the National Broadcasting Company as an actor and sports analyst.

The cancellation of the license of a pilot who crashed his light plane into the upper deck of Memorial Stadium in Baltimore last month has been upheld by an administrative law judge. The Federal Aviation Administration revoked the license of **Donald N. Kroner**, 33, of Essex, Md., the day after the incident.

**Rick Carter**, a native of Dayton and a graduate of Earlham (Ind.) College, has been named head football coach at the University of Dayton. He will succeed **Ron Marciniak**, who resigned to accept an assistant job at the University of Miami (Fla.).

**Golf**  
**J. C. Snead**, the two-time defending champion in the \$180,000 San Diego Open, is the favorite to win for the third year in a row. The tournament starts Thursday.

Twenty-two Chicago area daily fee golf courses were charged with conspiracy to fix green fees and cart rental prices Wednesday in a civil antitrust suit filed by Illinois Attorney General **William J. Scott** in Cook County Circuit Court.

**Olympics**  
**Joseph Pisani**, chairman of the New York Senate's Consumer Protection Committee, charged Wednesday that Soviet authorities were planning to use American television coverage of the 1980 Moscow Olympics for propaganda purposes.

**Lord Killanin**, president of the International Olympic Committee, Wednesday welcomed proposals to create a new national olympic committee in the United States.

**Other sports**  
The Cincinnati Reds announced Wednesday that three young prospects in their farm system have signed Major League contracts for the 1977 season. They are outfielders **Steve Henderson** and **Dan Norman** and third baseman **Mike Grace**.

**Dale Glenn** of Glendale, Calif., rolled a perfect 300 game Wednesday which helped him take a 24-pin lead over his nearest rivals in the first round of the \$90,000 PBA Tournament at Forum Bowl in Grand Prairie, Tex.

The future of the financially stricken **Cleveland Barons** topped the agenda of the National Hockey League's Board of Governors meeting Wednesday during a third and final day of talks in conjunction with the league's 30th annual all-star game.

**Irina Rodina** and **Aleksandr Zaitchev** of the Soviet Union won the pairs European figure skating championship Wednesday in Helsinki. **Vladimir Kovalev** of the Soviet Union clung to a thin lead in the men's singles championship.

NU matmen host meet

Two preseason top-ten rated wrestling teams collide with the University of Nebraska Saturday, at 7:30 in the NU Sports Center.

Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, rated No. 7 in Division II NCAA schools, and Minnesota, rated No. 9 in Division I are the Huskers' opponents in a triangular meet.

While Nebraska's strengths lie in the lower weight classes, SIU's power rests in its heavier classes. The Cougars claim three All Americans in Dave Byrne (187), Mark Hattendorf (177), and Jerry Washington (190).

NU's other opponent, Minnesota, is equally tough, having beaten the Huskers in a dual last year, 19-14.

With the season half over, Nebraska Coach Orval Borgiali characterizes the season as somewhat disappointing. "We'd like to think that we should have been able to compete against South Dakota State and Missouri," said Borgiali. "But Iowa State — we're not their caliber."

Those three schools have handed Nebraska its only three defeats. The Husker record now stands at 5-3.

Colorado ski report

Denver (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reported the following conditions at major ski areas Wednesday:

A-Basin 35 depth, 0 new snow, hard packed.

Aspen Highlands 17 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.

Aspen Mountain 21 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Buttermilk 13 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.

Snowmass 22 depth, 0 new snow, hard packed.

Breckenridge 22 depth, 0 new snow, hard packed.

Ski Broadmoor 18 depth, 1 new snow, packed powder.

Copper Mountain 28 depth, 0 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Crested Butte 19 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.

Elberta 36 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.

Geneva Basin 13 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder, hard packed.

Hillside Valley adequate depth, 0 new snow, powder, hard packed.

Ski Lewisville 16 depth, 0 new snow, hard packed.

Keystone 29 depth, 1 new snow, hard packed.

Loveland Basin 39 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.

Monarch 29 depth, 1 new snow, hard packed.

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Purgatory 17 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder, hard packed.

Starbuck adequate depth, 1 new snow, packed powder.

Steamboat 28 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.

Sunlight 16 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.

Vail 29 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.

Winter Park 29 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder, hard packed.

Wolf Creek 33 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.

Weekend areas:

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VIPs asked to renew pledge

When the VIP seating section on top of the Memorial Stadium press box was opened ten years ago, Big Red football fans could obtain seats there in exchange for a special contribution.

The right to buy up to four tickets — at a premium rate — if \$1,000 a year was donated to the scholarship fund of the athletic department for five consecutive years. After that, the tickets could be purchased for an additional five years without a contribution.

Another group of seats, just under the press box, were offered under similar conditions for half that rate.

The extra contributions raised \$90,000 a year for the five years, 1967-1971.

Since the five "free" years have now passed, patrons in the VIP sections are being asked to renew the pledge they made 10 years ago, assistant athletic director Don Bryant says.

There are 316 seats in the enclosed area above the press box and 241 theatre seats in the open air section under the press box.

"The people who have held those seats will have the first opportunity to renew," Bryant explains. "Some people have labored under the impression that those seats were theirs forever," Bryant adds. "But, the 10 years is up and this is just a

duplication of the original contract. There is a long waiting list for those seats should anyone choose not to renew."

In addition to the scholarship fund, a small portion of the VIP seating contributions may be used to help pay for the replacement of the AstroTurf artificial surface on the Memorial Stadium playing field, Bryant says.

A special \$1 surcharge for all tickets for the four nonconference games this fall will be charged. That will produce about \$238,000, Bryant estimates, about \$12,000 shy of the cost of the new turf.

Girls' intra-city cage duels set

The Capital City's four Class A girls basketball teams face stiff intra-city competition Thursday night.

No. 1 rated Lincoln East travels across town to meet No. 5 Northeast in the biggest showdown, while No. 4 Lincoln High hosts Southeast.

Both games are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. with a 6:15 p.m. reserve game preceding.

Lincoln Pius X is idle until Saturday when the Thunderbolts travel to Seward to tangle with the Bluejays.

World record holder expects 18-foot vault

New York (AP) — Dan Ripley doesn't want to read that "believe it or not Ripley won the pole vault at Friday night's Millrose Games in Madison Square Garden."

"I was exhausted with that comment five years ago," the indoor world record holder in the pole vault said in an interview Tuesday. "Believe it or not."

Ripley expects the first 18-foot vault of the indoor season to be recorded Friday night. He has won twice this year at 17-6 and his world record is 18-3 1/4, three-quarters of an inch off his outdoor best, where the mark is 18-8 1/4 by Dave Roberts.

But the Californian, who started vaulting at the age of 9 in his backyard, prefers indoor competition.

"The atmosphere I like indoors," he said. "It's more exciting. Things are closer together."

"(It vaulting) is easier because it's consistent. You're never going to get bad conditions but you're never going to get great conditions," Ripley said that while a vaulter won't be affected by rain and headwinds indoors, neither will he get a tail wind that helps generate the speed so important to great vaults.

The big disappointment in the 23-year-old Ripley's career was his failure to make the 1976 Olympic team.

"It was a combination of things," he recalled. "I had been hurt and didn't vault for four weeks. I missed on all three vaults. Everything has to be pretty finely timed in pole vaulting."

But there's always next time.

"I would hope to go to the 1980 Olympics," he said. "It's not a long time."

Irish breeze past Pitt

South Bend, Ind. (UPI) — Notre Dame got balanced scoring with six Irish in double figures Wednesday night to breeze past Pittsburgh 88-68.

Pacing the Irish, who hiked their record to 9-5, were junior guard Don Williams who scored 20 points and freshman guard Rich Branning with 15. Toby Knight added 13 points and 19 rebounds for a career high.

PITTSBURGH (68)  
Harris 7 44 18, Rice 7 23 16, Scheuermann 2 44 8, Strickland 1 34 2, Lewis 7 34 19, W. Williams 1 0-1 2, Washington 0 0-0 0, Smith 1 0-1 2, Boyd 0 0-0 0, Totals 26 16 21 66

NOTRE DAME (81)  
Belton 3 8-14 14, Knight 5 1-2 13, Flowers 5 1-2 11, D. Williams 7 6-7 20, Branning 6 3-3 15, Palermo 5 0-0 10, Hantlik 9 0-0 0, Carpenter 0 2-3 2, Kuzmick 0 0-0 0, Haetner 1 0-0 2, Sahn 0 1-2 1, Healy 0 0-0 0, Fabian 0 0-0 0, Totals 23 22-27 58

Halftime—Notre Dame 48, Pittsburgh 36. Fouled out—Harris, Scheuermann. Total fouls—Pittsburgh 26, Notre Dame 24. A-11,142.

NU women's teams face weekend action

After a three-week road trip, Nebraska's women's basketball team returns home this weekend to face UNO Thursday and Kansas Friday in 7:30 p.m. games at the Coliseum.

Now 17-11 on the season, Nebraska won runnerup honors in last weekend's Big Eight Conference tournament in Boulder, Colo. The Huskers lost to Kansas State, 60-50 in the finals.

Jan Crouch, a sophomore from Lincoln East, was voted to the all-tournament team as Nebraska's whipped Oklahoma State (80-57) and Missouri (67-61) before losing in the finals.

Also in action this weekend will be the women's swimming and diving and gymnastics clubs.

Following a smashing win last weekend, Nebraska's women's swimming and diving team will travel to Ames, Ia., Saturday to face Iowa State and Iowa.

A 116-15 win over South Dakota last Saturday in Omaha, boosted Coach Ray Huppert's team to a 4-2 record.

The Nebraska women's gymnastics team will face Iowa State, Drake University and Wichita State Saturday in Ames, Ia.

The Cornhusker team recently increased its season record to 3-0 by downing the University of Kansas and Chadron State College.

Lincoln race meeting set

All drivers and owners of stock cars who plan to race during the coming season at Midwest Speedway are invited to attend an organizational meeting Friday night.

The meeting, to begin at 8 o'clock, will be held at Bob Whitney's, 100 West 'P' Street in Lincoln.

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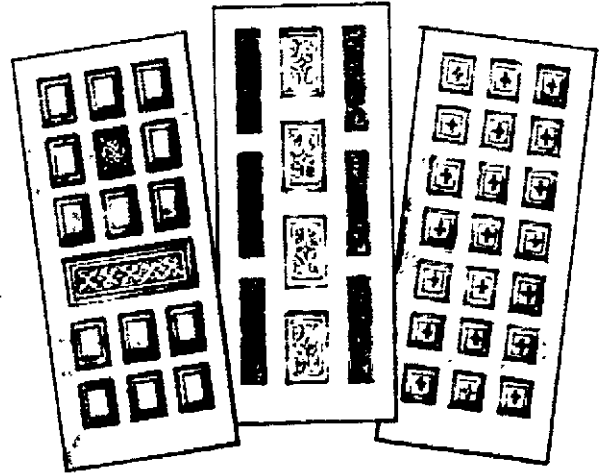
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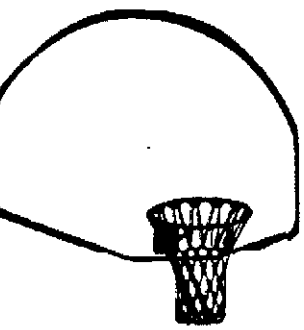
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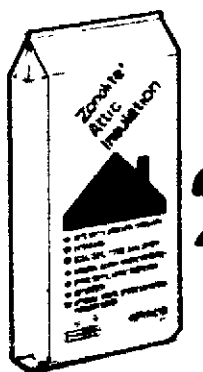


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It's All Outdoors

By Tom Vint

Cholera Collar?

Is fowl cholera putting a collar around our migratory waterfowl populations? Is the communicable disease tightening the ropes in every increasing areas?

The possibilities of fowl cholera affecting duck and goose populations are indeed increasing. Drought conditions are limiting available water for staging areas to and from the north and south for these birds.

When the birds are forced into a smaller and smaller area, the likelihood of the cholera outbreak is increased. We have a problem. A serious problem for our waterfowl.

The Sacramento-Wilcox area has been one of concern for the past several years due to its large spring populations of migrant waterfowl. It builds large concentrations and, the past two years, has had a cholera problem.

Now, we read, the Game and Parks Commission reports another site of potential cholera trouble in the Morrill area west of Scottsbluff along the North Platte River. Fowl cholera has not been officially diagnosed but the commission's biologists aren't taking any chances.

It is severe if cholera is the cause of some 1,000-1,500 dead ducks dying on the area because biologists say once a cholera problem arises in an area, it is likely to repeat.

There's another argument for water legislation to save our wildlife wetlands. Without them, we have concentrated populations. With concentrations, we have disease problems and large numbers of birds die. We cannot afford to waste.

More Legislation

The state senators are extremely busy when it comes to legislation which could have an affect on our fish, wildlife and/or parks. The latest few include the following:

LB230 changes the registration system for snowmobiles to establish a Nebraska Snowmobile Trail Fund. LB216 allows the state to issue permits to hunt coyotes from aircraft.

LB280 allows for the issuance of fishing permits under the same conditions and for the same fees as other states issue non-resident permits to Nebraska residents. And LB281 would regulate the use of fishing shelters for ice fishing.

A comment on each of these is that some are good, some aren't.

LB230 is an item the snowmobilers have been yelling for some time. They want a public place to ride, a system of trails. I'd rate this as a good bill since snowmobiles do not affect land in the manner trail bikers do, in that bikers can destroy plant life through continual riding. A sufficient blanket of snow provides a cushion for the snowmobiles. And, for those worried about snowmobilers harassing wildlife, an organized trail system would work to keep snowmobilers out of habitat and still permit them their recreation.

LB216 is an either/or situation. Planes can harass wildlife more than any snowmobiler but then some areas are in need of expanded coyote control.

LB280 would create a paperwork mess for the state but would provide those residents near Kansas a chance to enjoy the Kansas reservoirs without having to pay a like \$30 nonresident fee (that's what Nebraska is now charging nonresidents and Kansas is likely to reciprocate in the near future if changes are not made) to what Kansas anglers have to pay here. Nebraska's nonresident fee was hiked to "discourage" Colorado and Wyoming fishermen from using Lake McConaughy but the rest of the state was stuck with the steep fee. I'd be more inclined to favor a cheap one or three-day license, however, than change the entire season permit which will create extra work and expense for our state. LB129, by the way, establishes a three-day permit.

LB281 could be all wet. Regulating the use of ice fishing shelters is already done by the state. Anglers who want to leave their ice fish houses on the lakes all season long should remember last year when periodic early thaws put several through the ice. The commission was forced to wait out the total thaw to drag these houses out of the lakes. The irresponsible few are costly to us all.

There are also numerous water bills which will affect the future of fisheries and water recreation in our state, as can some of the bills dealing with bottles, littering and the like. It's a job all outdoorsmen who care should take on — monitoring legislation. Some new laws could catch you unaware.

College Scores

Big Eight	
Nebraska 60, Kansas 57	
Missouri 66, Kansas State 60	
Conn. Coll. 61, Wake Forest 62	
Oklahoma State 78, Colorado 68	
State high schools	
Boys	
SPVA at North Platte 51, Waukegan 31	
Curtis 54, 51, Sutherland 54	
Colleges	
Medison Square Garden Classic	
Holy Cross 82, Manhattan 64	
Selin Hall 89, Rutgers 75	

East	
American 79, Drexel 72	
Central Conn. 79, Hartford 65	
Cheyney 66, Kutztown 58	
Clarion 51, 66, Lock Haven 56	
Conn. Coll. 61, Wake Forest 62	
Coppin 51, 62, Gallaudet 52	
Dickinson 73, Western Maryland 51	
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Franklin Pierce 75, Windham 61	
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Hiram 62, Allegheny 69	
Iona 62, Fairleigh 69	
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Phil. Textile 62, Susquehanna 45	
Pitt-Johnstown 61, Indiana (Pa.) 64	
Queens Coll. 59, Linden 59	
Quinnipiac 100, Colby 70	
Richmond 73, Penn 61	
Sacred Heart 100, Marist 69	
Shenandoah 71, W. Liberty 70	
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Stony Brook 69, Bloomsburg 61	
St. Bonaventure 69, Canisius 52	
St. Michael's 72, Bridgeport 72	
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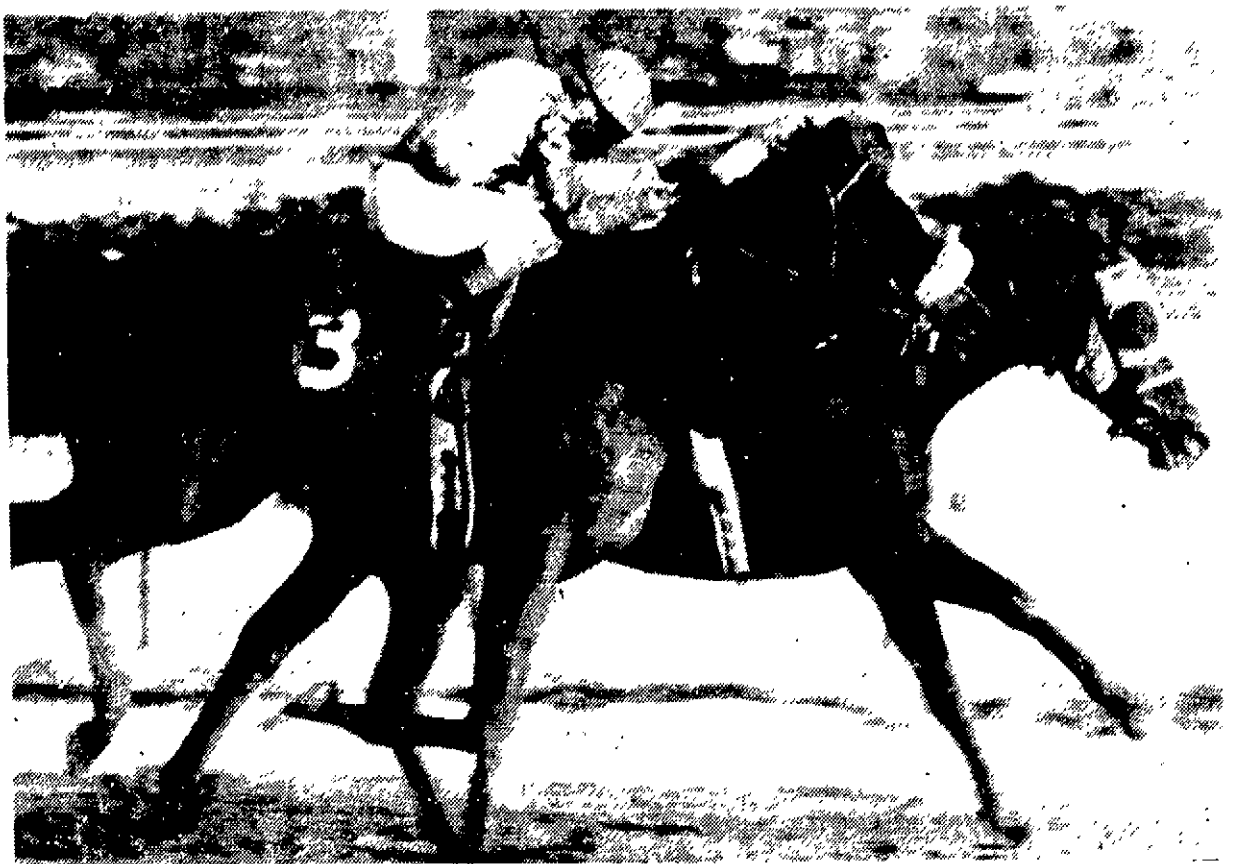
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Cauthen makes amends

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horse racing news, the McCarron brothers — Chris and Gregg — rode eight of the nine winners at Bowie Race Course Wednesday.

Concordia gals stop Wesleyan

Seward — Nebraska Wesleyan jumped to an early lead Wednesday night, but then saw the Concordia women turn the game around in a 51-26 Concordia victory.

Wesleyan, led for the evening by point guard Kathy Vitosh's 13 points, built a 7-2 margin in the first six minutes. Concordia's offensive efforts were dealt severe blows by errant passes and poor ball handling as Wesleyan's lead developed.

Peru State tops Wayne

Peru — Dan Shouse pumped in 39 points Wednesday night to aid Peru State in a come-from-behind 101-90 triumph over Wayne State. Wayne led 49-46 at the half.

Also in double figures for the winners were Greg Sanders with 17, Kenny Johnson with 12 and Don Martingale with 10. Mark Olson and Wayne Robinson led Wayne State with 20 and 19 points respectively.

Wayne State — Meyer 10, Robinson 19, Kelly 12, Benson 2, Teismann 2, Olson 20, Rauch 2, Billings 8, Scheel 5, Curt 8, Gogan 2.

Peru State — Shouse 39, Sanders 16, Coeber 17, Corstly 1, Johnson 12, Martingale 10, Sparks 2, Petersen 4.

Cincinnati nips Wichita State

Cincinnati (AP) — Twelfth-ranked Cincinnati survived a scare before pulling out a 68-60 nonconference college basketball victory over Wichita State Wednesday night to increase the nation's longest home court winning streak to 54 games.

Junior center Robert Miller scored 17 points and collected 14 rebounds to help the Bearcats snap a two-game losing streak that cost them their No. 2 ranking.

Wichita State, 12-5, came from a 15-point first half deficit to close to within two at 62-60 with six minutes remaining. Sophomore guard Charlie Brent, who finished with 17 points, led the second half rally with long range shooting.

But a two-handed stuff by Miller boosted the Bearcats back into a four-point lead and freshman guard Eddie Lee hit two freethrows with 1:24 left to build a six-point lead. Mike Jones added an insurance field goal.

WICHITA STATE (60): Shirley 14, Johnson 5, 23, 12, Elmore 4, 4, 12, Brent 7, 3, 17, Troggle 1, 0, 2, Kalocinski 1, 2, 2, 4, Totals 24 12 21 60.

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Gregg McBride in hospital

Former Lincoln and Omaha sportswriter Gregg McBride is resting comfortably in Lincoln General Hospital after being hospitalized Monday afternoon.

According to his wife, McBride was admitted to the hospital due to heart problems. McBride retired in 1967 from the Omaha World-Herald and is credited with beginning Nebraska's prep ratings in football and basketball. He formerly worked for both the Lincoln Star and the Lincoln Journal.

McBride is 78.

**Feature races**

**At Keystone**

Mostest	10:50	4:40	2:80
Cap's Gal	3:30	3:00	
Urgent Victory	3:30	3:00	

Prep Picks

By Randy York

Class A	Class B
Thursday	Friday
Omaha Benson at Omaha South	Albion at Crete; Nebraska City at Auburn, Aurora at David City, Boys Town at Lincoln Plus X; Broken Bow at Ord; Minden at Central City; Chadron at Sidney; Cozad at Lexington; Holdrege at Fairbury; Tri County at Falls City; Gordon at Bridgeport
Friday	Hastings Adams Central at Grand Island CC; Grand Island Northwest at Seward; Randolph at Hartington CC; Kimball at Ogallala; Pender at Logan View; Burwell at Loup City; Minatare at Mitchell; Schuyler at North Bend; Council Bluffs TJ at Omaha Ryan; Laurel at O'Neill; Wayne at Pierce
Saturday	Syracuse at Plattsmouth; Shelton at St. Paul; Superior at Sandy Creek; Mission (S.D.) at Valentine.
Saturday	Missouri Valley at Blair; Hot Springs at Chadron; Columbus Lakeview at David City; York at Cozad; Falls City at Tecumseh; Hastings SC at Grand Island Central Catholic; Sidney at Kimball; Syracuse at Lincoln Plus X; Logan View at Howells; O'Neill at Randolph; Schuyler at Wayne

Husker gymnasts seek revenge at ISU

Hoping to avenge an earlier season loss to Iowa State, Francis Allen's Nebraska gymnastics team travels to Ames Saturday to take on the arch-rival Cyclones.

The meet will start at 2 p.m. in the ISU Hilton Coliseum and the action will be carried live by the Nebraska ETV Network.

On Oct. 23 in Lincoln, the Huskers were edged by Iowa State 210-210.15, in a meet that opened the season for both teams. During the 1975-76 season, Nebraska dethroned ISU as the league champs and defeated the Cyclones in a dual meet. Overall, Iowa State leads the series 13-2.

"In our first meet, we lost to

them by a narrow margin, but we've been catching up with them ever since," Allen said. "Freshman all-arounder Mark Williams has improved his all-around mark by two points and senior all-arounder Duane West is in a lot better shape."

"Those two factors could be all we need to put us over the top," he said.

Following the NU-ISU contest, the Huskers will travel to Iowa for a triangular with the Hawkeyes and Minnesota on Feb. 5.

Probable NU Performers

All-around — Larry Gerard, Duane West, Mark Williams, Joseph Raymond, floor exercise — Richard Brindisi, Gary Jeunink, pommel horse — Mike Cagraw, Steven Todd, still rings — Karl Packie, Kevin Dunkley, vaulting — Brindisi, Jeunink, parallel bars — Richard Heineman, Jeunink, high bar — Heineman, Jeunink

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# Transfers ended at 12 schools

By J. L. Schmidt  
Star Staff Writer

Expected enrollment increased in the Lincoln Public Schools will require the closing of at least 12 schools to student transfers this fall.

The closings were given preliminary approval by the Lincoln Board of Education Tuesday night at the suggestion of Superintendent John Prasch. Prasch reviewed figures on projected enrollments, building capacity and utilization percentages for the board before making his recommendations.

Belmont, Calvert, Lakeview, Hill, Morely, West Lincoln and Zeman elementary schools will be closed to transfers since they will have capacity student bodies drawn from their area. East, Pound and Irving Junior highs and East and Southeast High Schools will face a similar closing, due to enrollment projections.

When a school is closed to transfers, students who wouldn't normally attend the particular building are not allowed to transfer into that building. The policy has taken an increasingly important role in recent years with a house building boom which has cramped some schools for space.

Marlene Ford of the Maude Rousseau Elementary parent group asked the board to give careful consideration to the transfer policy and proposed boundary changes which could greatly affect enrollment at the 3701 S. 33rd St. school.

She noted that the school had been "over capacity" for nine of the last 10 years, although it is under capacity this year. She questioned the changing of Rousseau boundaries to include the new Tierra addition, between Highway 2 and Old Cheney Road from 27th to 33rd Sts.

Prasch had suggested sending students from that area to Rousseau, to alleviate a crowded situation at nearby Ruth Hill Elementary in Southwood.

Mrs. Ford noted that the Tierra addition, along with the Briarhurst West area which was included a year ago, would bring 632 potential building sites into Rousseau boundaries. Each of those sites could have homes and families, she added.

Prasch emphasized that the transfer decisions were only temporary but were necessary now to allow some preliminary denials to transfer requests currently being processed by the schools.

Two schools are operating at over 100% of their capacity, Prasch noted. Southeast High School, with 1,704 students in a building designed for 1,624 is operating at 104.9% capacity. West Lincoln Elementary, with 270 students in space built for 252 is operating at 111.5% capacity. That school is due for an addition this spring, but remains on the "closed" transfer list because of a projected influx of new students, Prasch said.

"The figures underline the fact that Southeast will face a crowding crisis sooner than East," Prasch said, due to all the new houses being built in the feeder area.

# Affirmative action program is adopted

With an eye toward greater minority group representation in all levels of the public schools staff and administration, the Lincoln Board of Education adopted an affirmative action plan Tuesday night.

The plan, according to Associate Superintendent for Personnel Carroll Sawin, is the first of several steps being taken to comply with certain federal guidelines, and meet the needs of an agreement with the Lincoln Action Program.

Four major problems are outlined in the plan, each with a goal, an objective, and anticipated results. The first problem, "the lack of minority applicants and interviews for positions with the schools," is being dealt with by a committee of "employees and concerned citizens to advise the personnel office in activities pertaining to recruiting of minorities," Sawin explained.

The committee should allow "us to have a greater awareness of the problems involved in minority recruiting and to developing of an interviewer awareness of the same problems," he added.

The second problem defined is "a lack of awareness of upward mobility opportunities for employees in the schools." A greater awareness of options and a stronger emphasis upon involvement of all employees is seen as the objective.

The third problem, retention of minority staff members, will be dealt with by a committee to counsel minority staff members, Sawin said. The last identified problem is "a lack of female and minority administrators." Sawin said that more accessibility to the school district for female and minority applicants would be a first step in solving this problem.

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### Marriage Licenses

Huber, Mark Frederick, 1209 F St., Apt. 8, 19  
Coons, Ray Edgar, 2909 N 52, 60  
Nichols, Gerald Bruce, 1810 S 43, 21  
Hendrix, Wendell Ray, 5200 S 40, 25  
Schreiber, Scott Marshall, 2212 S 9, 28  
Knoff, John J., 4621 Briarpark Dr., 45  
Lawrence, Mark Joseph, 1120 Peach St., 19

Smith, Julie Yvonne, 1209 F St., Apt. 8, 19  
Melson, Jean Deloris, 1130 Meadowdale, 52  
Fowler, Patricia Louise, 2810 S 33, 20  
Fangmeier, Terry, 1010 Norwood, 24  
Poli, Teresa Lorraine, 2219 S 9, 22  
Ehlers, Michele, F., 4700 Linden, 30  
Snow, Patti Jo, 1120 Peach St., 18

### Births

Lincoln General Hospital  
Sons  
Millius — Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Lu Ann Wagner), 4300 Edison Circle, Jan. 24.  
Fienheid — Mr. and Mrs. James (Linda Allan), Weeping Water, Jan. 24.  
Daughters  
Yice — Mr. and Mrs. Gerry (Kathryn King), 1508 S.W. 16th, Jan. 25.  
Ems — Mr. and Mrs. Rickey (Helen Borkowsky), 6517 Benton, Jan. 24.  
Vandeweghe — Mr. and Mrs. Avon (Linda Essink), 3140 Plymouth, Jan. 24.  
Twin Son and Daughter  
Stokes — Mr. and Mrs. Patrick (Zelma Perry), 1459 Sumner, Jan. 24.  
St. Elizabeth Health Center  
Sons  
Diem — Miss Lucinda, 3502 S. 51st, Jan. 23.

Laraby — Mr. and Mrs. Rick (Cathleen Polacek), 3730 N. 48th, Jan. 25  
Bower — Mr. and Mrs. Jack (June Melcher), 1010 Scenic Lane, Jan. 25  
Michel — Mr. and Mrs. Maynard (Joan Peters), 5908 Glade, Jan. 25.  
Daughters  
West — Mr. and Mrs. Tim (Nola Mohiman), Syracuse, Jan. 25.  
Beran — Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Sara Weber), Palmyra, Jan. 25.

### Court Activity

All pleaded guilty unless indicated. Age, address, if any, from court records. Court costs additional to fines.

### County Court

Count I & II Possession of Controlled Substance with intent to Deliver Count III Burglary  
Lutz, Richard, 20, 922 Knox St., bound to District Court, arraignment Jan. 28, bond \$10,000.

### District Court

Escape from Jail  
Trusdale, Louis Carl, Wichita, Kan., 21, sentenced to 1 year in penal complex.

### Municipal Court

Resisting Arrest  
Rung, Brian J., 17, 308 Lyncrest Dr., count I drunk, fine \$25; count 2 fine \$50.  
Over .10% Alcohol  
Suspended 6 months, \$100 fine  
Lee, Bryan V., 27, 606 Rockhurst.  
Over .10% Alcohol  
Patrensky, Neal J., 21, 519 Lyncrest, sentencing Feb. 25.  
Wachtel, Cecil V., 40, 6743 Orchard, 2nd offense, sentencing Feb. 25.  
Hohensee, William H., 28, Crete, 2nd offense, sentencing Feb. 25.  
Trujillo, Francis, 57, 2030 N. 29, sentencing Feb. 25.  
(Speeding (limit +20 mph)  
Menzel, John M., 34, 826 N. 29, (68-45), \$47  
Leaving Accident Scene  
Riley, Wilma, J., 44, Crete, \$50

### Masked man robs Pizza Hut

Police were looking for a man Tuesday night who robbed the Pizza Hut, 2435 S. 48th St., of an undetermined amount of money.

The man, wearing a dark jacket and a light colored ski mask over his face, held up the cashier at gunpoint, then fled on foot, police said.

The robber was described as a white male, 25-27 years old, 6 feet tall, of medium build, armed with a handgun.

## Denton man seriously hurt in crash near Crete

Barth Sullivan, 66, of Denton was listed in serious condition at Bryan Memorial Hospital Tuesday with injuries suffered in a head-on auto crash five miles east of Crete Sunday night.

Sullivan was a passenger in a car driven by Clarence W. Wageman, 65, of Lincoln. Wageman's car was in collision with a car driven by Jerry D. Lauber, 22, of Geneva at the intersection of S.W. 142nd St. and Hwy. 33.

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**1972 Cadillac**  
Fleetwood Loaded Air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, power seats & windows, AM/FM stereo and all Cadillac options.  
\$2895  
**1975 Oldsmobile**  
Cutlass Supreme 4 door Sedan Power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, tilt wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo, divided front seat, vinyl roof. One owner.  
\$4675

**1973 Buick**  
Luxor station wagon V8 engine, automatic power steering, power brakes, factory air, radio local car.  
\$2995  
**1976 Plymouth**  
Volare Premier sedan V8 engine, automatic power steering, power brakes, factory air, AM/FM radio, vinyl roof.  
\$4650

**1975 Volvo**  
4-door 164E sedan power steering, power brakes, electric windows, automatic transmission, AM/FM radio with tape deck, 1 owner local car.  
\$3995  
**1975 Olds**  
Starfire Coupe V6 engine, automatic radio, power steering, power brakes, factory air.  
\$2995

**1973 Buick**  
Luxor station wagon V8 engine, automatic power steering, power brakes, factory air, radio local car.  
\$2995  
**1976 Plymouth**  
Volare Premier sedan V8 engine, automatic power steering, power brakes, factory air, AM/FM radio, vinyl roof.  
\$4650

**1975 Volvo**  
4-door 164E sedan power steering, power brakes, electric windows, automatic transmission, AM/FM radio with tape deck, 1 owner local car.  
\$3995  
**1975 Olds**  
Starfire Coupe V6 engine, automatic radio, power steering, power brakes, factory air.  
\$2995

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Starfire Coupe V6 engine, automatic radio, power steering, power brakes, factory air.  
\$2995

**Randolph Oldsmobile**  
21st & N 432-3957

74 Vega GT new studied snow tires, battery & black heater lug caps, rack air, orange with black interior. 432-7082 after 3 p.m.  
7a Pontiac Catalina 4 door loaded 36,000 miles, buckskin & brown 53895 Anderson Auto Hwy 77 Wahoo 443-4157  
74 Plymouth Fury III 2 door hard top, loaded 42,000 miles, bronze 53300 Anderson Auto Hwy 77 Wahoo 443-4157  
74 Monte Carlo Coupe loaded 37,000 miles, bronze 53895 Anderson Auto Hwy 77 Wahoo 443-4157

**'73 Montego**  
4 door, full power and air  
2895  
**Meginnis Ford**  
66th & Q 464-0661

**1973 Opel**  
Manta 2 door, local car \$2595  
**Meginnis Ford**  
66th & Q 464-0661

**1971 Buick**  
Wagon, full power and air \$1695  
**Meginnis Ford**  
66th & Q 464-0661

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**Mr. Tweedy** by Ned Riddle



"TO SUM UP, THEN, I WANT THIS TO BE A BANNER YEAR FOR THE COMPANY AND I EXPECT EACH OF YOU TO..."

**B. C.**

CURLS!... GREG CAN TALK!

DON'T BE ABSURD. HE WOULDN'T TALK EVEN IF HE COULD.

SHOW HIM YOU CAN TALK, GREG!

DROP DEAD.


WHAT DID I TELL YOU?

**Off The Record** by Ed Reed



"Guess what! — Daddy got a hole in one."

**The Amazing Spider-man** by Stan Lee and John Romita



IF WE ARE TO ABOLISH THROBBISSIM, WE MUST NOT BE SHAYED BY DR. DOOM!

FOR HIS ANETORIC NEARLY EQUALS HIS POWER!

"AND HIS POWER IS SAID TO BE MORE THAN HUMAN... MORE THAN MERELY MORTAL!"

**Animal Crackers** by Rog Bollen



IT'S NO USE! NOW THAT I'VE RECEIVED A REJECTION SLIP FROM THAT PUBLISHER... I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO WRITE!

I WAS TOTALLY COMMITTED! WRITING WAS GOING TO BE MY LIFE! I WAS GOING TO DEVOTE EVERY FIBER OF MY BEING TO MY ART!

... WHEN I THINK HOW CLOSE I CAME TO BUYING A NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBON...

**The Jackson Twins** by Dick Brooks



NONE FOR ME, JAN! HEY, THERE'S THE HAMBURGER MAN! I'LL GRAB US A COUPLE MISS SNOW!

UH, BUT EVERYONE HAS ONE! IT'S SORTA THE WAY TO GO! GEE, HE'S ALMOST SOLD OUT!

THEY'RE OUT OF THIS WORLD!

I SELL TWO BURGERS TO JAN AND THAT'S IT??

AN ONE OF 'EM IS GONNA HELP US WIN THE GAME?? THIS I GOTTA SEE!

**The Heart Of Juliet Jones** by Stan Drake



WELL, HOW'D IT GO TODAY, PETER?

FIRST RATE, AND I MET A GIRL, TOO!

I ASKED HER TO DROP BY THIS EVENING IS THAT OKAY?

OF COURSE IT IS, SON. WHEN'S SHE COMING?

THAT MAY BE HER NOW...

IS THIS WHERE PETER ROWE IS STAYING?

WON'T YOU COME IN? HE'S IN THE LIVING ROOM.

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE** — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**CRYPTOQUOTES**

BVLLMBB PB JCD ZMHBVEMN

SO DTM ZCJMO MHEJMN SVD

SO DTM BMEYPLM EMJNMEMN.

—ECO BZPDT

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE INDIVIDUAL MUST BE SELF-RELIANT AND, IN A SENSE, SELF-SUFFICIENT, OR ELSE HE GOES DOWN. — LUTHER BURBANK

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**Mary Worth** by Ken Ernst



PERSONNEL MANAGER FOR A LAND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY?— I'VE NEVER HAD ONE DAY'S EXPERIENCE IN THAT SORT OF WORK!

WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE IS IDEAL TRAINING FOR THE JOB!

I'M FLATTERED BY YOUR OFFER, BUT I'M QUITE CONTENT TO BE A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT!

THE JOB IS KILLING YOU, FRANK!

I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT YOU'VE HAD ONE HEART ATTACK! TO CARRY YOUR PRESENT LOAD ISN'T FAIR TO YOURSELF... OR TO ANNIE!

**Crossword** by THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

1 Not genuine

5 Dilute

10 Fuji flow

11 Soap opera's "Young Dr."

12 Eye part

13 Actually (2 wds.)

14 Having left a valid will

16 "— nuff!"

17 Watered fabric

18 Classroom award

19 Vehicle

20 Nuisance

21 Reach across

23 — over (examine)

24 David's "goodnight" partner

25 Continuing story (abbr.)

26 Whetstone

27 Shaping machine

28 Suffix for drunk

31 Sicilian wine

33 One of a Yalta trio

35 Silent farceur

36 Leaseholder

37 State (Fr.)

38 — nous

39 Mrs. Khrushchev

**DOWN**

1 Cut

2 Sheikh's women

3 Dispatch boat

4 Chew

5 Subside

6 Nickname of 1936

7 Kitchen appliance

8 Ornament by embossing

9 Snap back

11 Bishop's beaddress

15 Irish islands

18 Gamesters

21 Abbreviate

22 Jewelry item

23 Seckel or Bartlett

24 Unsullied

25 Viewpoint

28 Henri

34 Christophe's land

29 Famed violinist

31 Not yours

32 Luzon tribesman

34 Malay gibbon

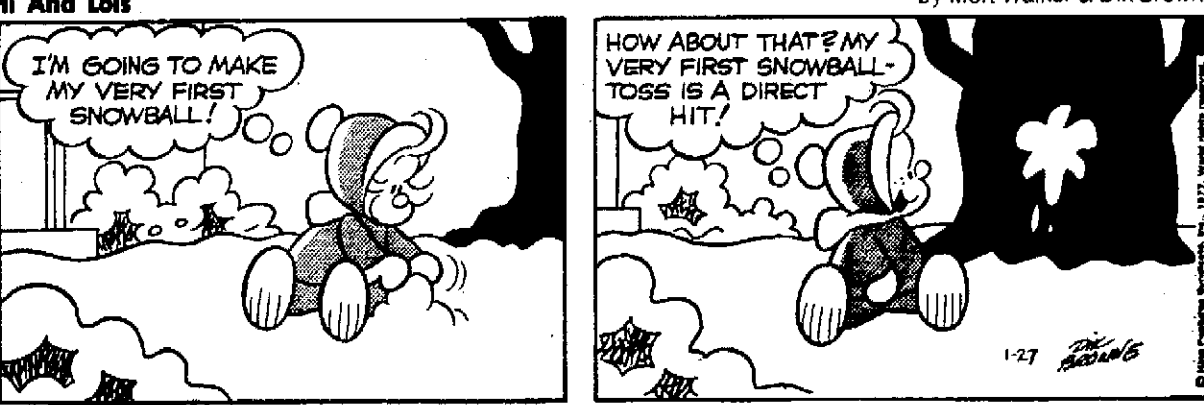
**Donald Duck** by Walt Disney



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PLUMBING'S ALL FIXED!

**Hi And Lois** by Mort Walker & Dik Browne



I'M GOING TO MAKE MY VERY FIRST SNOWBALL!

HOW ABOUT THAT? MY VERY FIRST SNOWBALL-TOSS IS A DIRECT HIT!

**Astrological Forecast** by Sidney Omarr

**Thursday, January 27**

Actor Ben Gazzara, a Virgo, expresses many of the qualities of his sign... but he also "breaks the mould," is rebellious, creative, progressive enough to accept new ideas, concepts. He will, in 1977, recoup previous financial losses and go on to substantially increase his income. When recently reported this to the famed, dynamic Gazzara, he commented, "From your mouth to God's ears!"

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Count your change — finances are "under pressure." Be aware of what you own, how to protect assets. Cycle is such that minor crises occur — don't blow them up out of proportion. Cancer, Capricorn persons figure prominently.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Cycle is such that you land on your feet, following a perilous "takeoff." Aries, Libra individuals figure prominently. Check rights, permissions, contracts. This to the contrary, Leo, Aquarius persons could be made quickly... and you might not be minding the store. Know it and prevent it.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Make strides in new directions. Exercise creative faculties. Eliminate tendency to be here, mere and everywhere. Take time to imprint style. Leo, Aquarius persons are in picture. Accent on "special information," communication with one confined to home, hospital.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You feel as if you are being pulled in two directions. Rise above petty fears, jealousies — take path which means sharing, learning, growing. Aquarius is very much in picture. Friendship is tested. You review and revise where hopes, wishes are concerned.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Highlight versatility — spread influence, enlarge horizons and don't eat too much of Social life could conflict with professional duties. Now is time to bring priorities into focus. Gemini, Sagittarius figure in picture.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Lunar aspects point to misunderstandings with associates — unless you are specific and familiar with fine print. Review basic material. Individual who had been "in hiding" comes out and says what is what in no uncertain terms. You could be ultimate beneficiary.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Analyze data, be positive of identifications.

Money is involved. Bring wishes in line with practical needs. Gemini, Virgo persons figure prominently. Member of opposite sex says something "wonderfully provocative" and means it.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Home life, family relationships tend to dominate. Accent on marital status, legal agreements, ability to keep from being painted into corner. Taurus, Libra individuals are part of scenario. Older associate makes surprise move — and some of your plans are changed.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Perceive hidden meanings, dig beneath surface, heed sound of your own inner voice. Pisces, Virgo persons are in picture. What starts as a routine matter becomes significant. Important where your security is concerned. Know it and protect yourself in clinches.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Build on solid base — money positions are more stable than you might imagine. Accent on changes, children, affairs of heart, responses to pulse of public. Another Capricorn is seen. Church in picture. Career native shows you a way to save and earn money.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Finish rather than initiate project — deal with aggressive individuals who are "testing" you. Emphasis on prestige, standing in community, special civic project. Check legal documents. Aries, Libra persons imprint personalities.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You get chance to make amends for recent "slight" to relative or neighbor. Trips, calls, questions and answers grab spotlight, featuring Leo and Virgo individuals. Be receptive. Avoid unnecessary confrontations.

**IF JANUARY 27TH IS YOUR BIRTHDAY** you are drawn to and attracted by people who are to you with their problems. You have knack for "healing." Aries, Libra persons could play important roles in your life. January and October are indicated as outstanding months in 1977, a year which sees you growing spiritually, understanding ultimate goals, refining techniques and sensing who and right belong in your personal scenario.

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**Beetle Bailey** by Mort Walker



GOT A HEADACHE?

NO

BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE ONE

HERE IT COMES NOW

**Rip Kirby** by John Prentice & Fred Dickenson



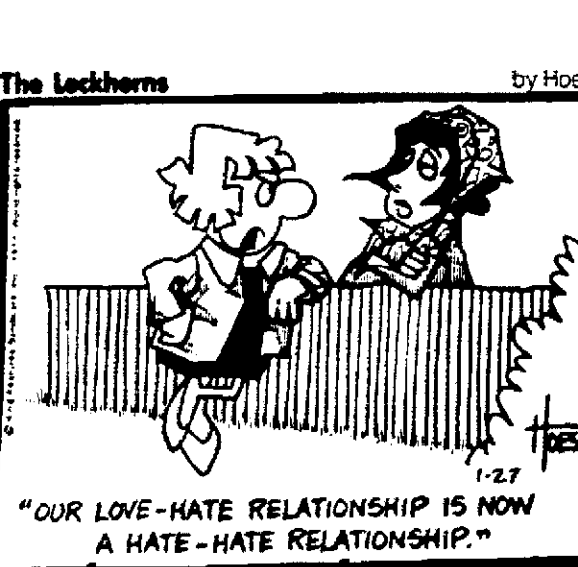
THE LIMOUSINE IS THIS WAY, GENTLEMEN. YOUR LUGGAGE WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF.

THANKS FOR COMING, MR. KIRBY. THE PRODUCER, RUPERT WILD, IS THE ONLY OTHER PERSON WHO KNOWS YOU'RE HERE.

THERE'S PAGAN LEE, MR. TULSA. I CAN'T AND WOULDN'T HIDE FROM HER.

THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE NO MAN CAN HIDE FROM.

**The Leckhorns** by Hoest



"OUR LOVE-HATE RELATIONSHIP IS NOW A HATE-HATE RELATIONSHIP."

**Wishing Well**

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E C S T N S R E E R S H E

There is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 2. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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**The Ryatts** by Jack Elrod



OUR SKI CLUB IS SELLING MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO RAISE MONEY!

THAT'LL BE GOOD EXPERIENCE, KITTY!

REMEMBER YOU'RE SELLING YOURSELF AS WELL AS THE MAGAZINES!

HOW MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS CAN I PUT YOU DOWN FOR?

I KNOW!

**The Girls** by Franklin Folger



"All you ever see at fashion shows is something you would have looked good in thirty years ago."